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JAPAN HOPELESSLY AT LOSS REGARDING POLICY IN CHINA: MORE DISAGREEMENTS SEEN

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The publication yesterday of articles by Prince Konoye, former Premier of Japan, concerning his interviews with Wang Ching-wei and the discussions between Baron Hiranuma, during his premiership, and Wang, followed immediately by statements from the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Army in China and the Japanese Army in Central China, have aroused considerable interest here. Chinese circles see in these statements disagreement in view between Tokyo and the Japanese Army in China concerning Japan's future policy in China.

It is believed that Prince Konoye's articles were published partly as a feeler to find out whether or not China would be ready to negotiate on his peace terms if Japan ceased military operations and was ready to negotiate direct with Chungking.

The move, it is thought, also postpones the establishment of the new puppet government under Wang Ching-wei. Prince Konoye's proposals, Chinese circles think, have met with vigorous opposition on the part of the Japanese Army in China.

The headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, it is recalled, issued a statement that the Japanese Army would vigorously prosecute military operations in China, while a spokesman of the Japanese Army in Central China, announced that the Japanese Army would continue to support Wang Ching-wei's effort to establish a new government.

Commenting on the situation, the official "Central Daily News" declares that Japan is hopelessly at a loss as to what she should do in China and

this fact is largely responsible for the disagreements in policy, changes in the Cabinet and also the Foreign Office imbroglio.

Chinese observers express the opinion that the Japanese know that they cannot conquer China by force of arms and that they are unable to find a formula through which to liquidate the war.

It is predicted that there will be still more changes in the Cabinet in Tokyo and disagreements among the Japanese themselves.

WAR'S RESULTS VITALLY INTERESTS U.S., SAYS NEW P.I. COMMISSIONER

SHANGHAI, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Mr. Francis B. Sayre, former Assistant Secretary of the State Department in Washington, arrived in Shanghai this afternoon on board the President Cleveland en route to Manila to take up his new appointment as High Commissioner of the Philippines.

Interviewed by the press, Mr. Sayre preferred not to discuss the question of Philippine independence at present, stating that it will be one of several questions requiring his attention on his arrival in the Philippines.

He declared that the extension of the United States' reciprocal trade agreements with nations in the Far East will depend largely on the outcome of the present China war.

It will be recalled that recently Mr. Sayre personally handed the Japanese Ambassador in Washington notice of the abrogation of the U.S.-Japan Commercial Agreement.

He declared that the Agreement was too obsolete and a more modern one was wanted to protect American rights more adequately. In this connection, he stated that recently concluded trade agreements with foreign countries were all based on "equality of treatment."

Regarding the European war, Mr. Sayre stated that the United States was vitally interested in its outcome. "Some of our most precious things are at stake," he said.

It is impossible to surmise what America's future attitude would be, but Mr. Sayre personally hoped that his country could avoid being involved in the war. "Only time can tell," he concluded.

BERLIN AIR RAID SCARE

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Mystery surrounds the Berlin report that an unidentified plane flew over Berlin last night.

Berlin correspondents of Danish newspapers state that a number of planes, believed to be British, were over Berlin during a two-hour period.

No alarm was sounded but anti-aircraft batteries opened fire at 9 p.m.

The Air Ministry, however, state that they have no knowledge of any raid over Berlin last night.

GENERAL DISTRESS IN POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Analysing Herr Hitler's claim to have "brought peace to Eastern Europe" observers here contrast the position of Poland before and after German aggression.

Before the war the country was thriving and growing increasingly prosperous while the system of agrarian reform was meeting with success. The people had food and clothes and roofs over their heads and living in peace and freedom.

To-day, they are in rags, facing starvation and in many cases, thanks to German bombardment, have no homes, and communications have been practically destroyed.

A similar case is that of Czechoslovakia, where the sole difference from that of Poland is that Nazi guns and planes did not create havoc throughout the country.

FORCES ON LIBYAN BORDER REDUCED

CAIRO, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—It is reported that the Egyptian and Italian Governments have greatly reduced their forces on the Libyan border as the result of negotiations.

NEW CITY DEFENCE CORPS OF COLONY CHINESE TAKES UP DUTIES

The City Defence Corps, otherwise known as the Kaitong Vigantes, commenced functioning yesterday.

About 700 men who have been posted to various districts in Hongkong and Kowloon held a meeting in the afternoon at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, when Mr. Luk Oi-wan, who is in charge of the Corps, delivered a short address.

The duties of the members of the Corps commenced at 6 p.m. There are three shifts, and duties terminate each morning at 6 a.m.

The number of men posted in the various districts are:—70 in the Central District, 70 in the Western District, 40 in Causeway Bay, 20 in Shaikwan, 32 in Wan-chai, 38 in Robinson Road, and 10 in Hollywood Road. In Kowloon there are 95 men in the Kowloon City district, 128 in the Yau-mat and Mongkok District.

Each member of the Corps is provided with a truncheon and a green armband with a red character. It is possible that the Police Re-

ALLIES' FIRM DETERMINATION SHOCKS GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Royal Oak Loss Not Damaging To Navy

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The sinking of the Royal Oak, it is pointed out, makes little impression on British naval strength. The British Navy has 11 more battleships equally or more formidable while there are a further seven even more formidable on stocks, five of which are nearing completion.

There are also three battle-cruisers one of which, is the most powerful in the world.

Amusement has also been caused by German claims that the British Navy has been swept from the North Sea by the German Fleet and that the North Sea has become a German ocean.

In that case, it is said that Hitler must be using an invisible fleet which has invisible command of the North Sea.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY

ROME, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—News of the sinking of the Royal Oak has been received in Italy with deep regret, and there, have been widespread expressions of sympathy. The news was broadcast by the Rome wireless station.

U-BOATS DESTROYED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The German Government's announcement that it is waiting for reports from any German units which took part in the sinking of the Royal Oak.

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BRITAIN STILL MISTRESS OF THE SEAS

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—A Tokyo paper comments that some people think that Britain is getting old but they forget that no new power has yet appeared that can drive her from the sea.

T.B. DANGER IN COLONY VOICED FROM PULPIT

The alarming death-rate from tuberculosis in the Colony, and the crying need for increased and improved facilities for the treatment and care of the thousands afflicted with the terrible scourge, was stressed very forcibly from the pulpit of St. John's Cathedral by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in his address at the special Hospitals Sunday service yesterday morning.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote attended the service, and the congregation included several other distinguished persons.

Special prayers were said for the sick and suffering and for the work of the hospitals and medical missions. The entire collections for the day, amounting to over \$200, will be given to medical missions in the Diocese.

Urging the need for starting a campaign to arouse public opinion as to the urgency of the matter, the Rev. Mr. Higgs pointed out that it was a matter that should receive the immediate and serious attention of the Government.

Nazi Chiefs Want War Ended; Fear Cannot Resist Blockade

MAN & SON TIED TO TREE-TOP

A 64-year-old man and his 18-year-old son, who were victims of an armed robbery which occurred at Po Ling Village, N.T., on Saturday afternoon, experienced unusual treatment at the hands of the robbers who bound and tied them to a tree-top after relieving them of their money.

The couple, Cheung Kwan-hing and Cheung Yan-wah, residing at an unnumbered hut at Lung Kwat Tau Village, Sheung Shui were returning home from Limmahang about 2 p.m. after collecting a sum of money amounting to \$553 in Chinese currency and \$800 in Canton small money, when they were confronted by two men armed with revolvers.

After being relieved of their money, they were hoisted with ropes to a tree-top, their bodies and their hands being bound.

YAU-MATI ROBBERY
Another robbery took place at No. 579, Canton Road, ground floor, in the early hours of yesterday morning, when a 58-year-old widow had her hands and feet tied, was pushed into the kitchen.

The victim, Mak Si, who occupied the cockpit of the floor, was in deep slumber when two men stole up and menaced her with knives. They also gagged her with rags.

After making a haul of \$100 in Chinese currency and a gold finger ring valued \$10, the thieves attempted to force open a safe which contained over \$100 in money.

Mak Si later managed to free herself and communicated with the police, who on their arrival found a revolver, which is believed to have been abandoned by the robbers, in the back lane of the house.

THE TYPHOON

The typhoon, according to a Royal Observatory report issued at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, was centred about 200 miles to the east of the south point of Formosa, moving N.N.W.

The Hunan Provincial Government has appropriated \$120,000 to relieve the war refugees in North Hunan. In addition, 10,000 sacks of rice will be distributed to them.

SOVIET-LITHUANIAN PACT RATIFIED WHILE GERMANS RETREAT FROM BALTIC

KAUNAS, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Lithuanian Parliament has unanimously ratified the Soviet-Lithuanian Treaty.

M. Urbys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, exchanged cordial telegrams regarding the conclusion of the Soviet-Lithuanian Pact.

M. Urbys thanked M. Stalin for his broad understanding of the aspirations of Lithuania and for having enhanced confidence in the friendship between the two countries and for his active participation.

M. Molotov replied that the Soviet delegation will look back with great satisfaction on their work. He was firmly convinced that the new treaty will serve to strengthen peace in Eastern Europe.

GERMAN RETREAT
LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—The German retreat from the Baltic constitutes the second main de-

A SHOCK HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED TO GERMAN OFFICIAL CIRCLES BY THE ANGLO-FRENCH DECLARATIONS OF THEIR DETERMINATION TO PROCEED WITH THE WAR AND NOT TO BE MISLED BY NAZI "PEACE" TACTICS.

German army, navy and air force chiefs are gravely perturbed, and a Stockholm message reports that Nazi military circles are of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary to try to end the war as Germany cannot stand a prolonged blockade.

Urging the Allies not to accept any false peace, Mr. J. L. Garvin, editor of "The Observer," says: "Britain and France have taken to arms

against the domination of

brute force and bad faith and

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until the terror has been re-

moved."

GERMANS WANT PEACE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen" says that military circles in Germany are of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary for Germany to try and end the war soon as she cannot stand a prolonged blockade.

TERROR MUST GO
LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—In an article in "The Observer" urging the Allies to hold fast and to accept no false peace, Mr. J. L. Garvin writes: "Britain and France have taken to arms

against the domination of brute force and bad faith and they cannot lay them down until the terror has been removed."

"Moral and physical security for a safer and safer civilisation must be won and there must be an end to the nightmare. The foundations of a just, genuine and lasting peace must be established by a conference of nations wider and wiser than the wasty council of over 20 years ago."

"Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier laid down these principles last week in two of the best speeches of their lives but their declarations cannot, however, be described as a rejection of Hitler's peace proposals" as no proposals answering that description were ever made."

DEEP-LAID PLOT

"Hitler's terms," Mr. Garvin proceeded, "are nothing but a deep-laid plot of his power policy. They were long since calculated and rearranged and they propose

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Hankow Raids Show China's Air Strength

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Yesterday's raid on Hankow by Chinese aeroplanes was published under banner headlines by the Chinese press here to-day.

Chinese circles are particularly impressed by the performance of the Chinese Air Force and also by the fact that Japanese aircraft dare not raid Chungking in the daytime.

These quarters are of the opinion that the recent military developments show "the Chinese Army and Air Force both to be rapidly approaching offensive strength."

[Report of the raids appears on Page 6.]

NEW BANK FOR KUNMING

KUNMING, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—At a regular meeting of the Provincial Government of Yunnan held here yesterday, the City Government of Kunming proposed the establishment of a new bank with the name, Kunming Bank, to be capitalised at \$1,000,000 Chinese National currency.

The proposal has been approved and details will be subject to examination and approval by the Supervisory Committee.

In the World of Sports

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL: LEE WAI-TONG SCORES THREE TIME VS. SCOTS

The huge crowd that filled the stands at Sookunpoo on Saturday to watch the First Division League Football game between the South China "A" and the Royal Scots were thrilled from beginning to the end by the brilliant play by both sides.

Lee Wai-tong displayed his usual dexterity and was responsible chiefly for the Chinese win by the wide margin of five goals to one. In quick succession, Lee scored three goals for the Chinese.

LEE SCORES THREE

After 25 minutes of play, Lee Wai-tong received a pass from Tang Kwong-shum to score the first goal of the game. It was not until nearly half-time, when Fung King-cheung added another point for his side.

After the interval, Lee Wai-tong scored two quick goals, making the score 4-1 against the soldiers.

ROYALS' RECOVER

Far from disheartened, however, the Royals made a fine recovery. They forwards rushed down and stormed Tam Kwan-kon, who was hustled into his own goal with the ball in his possession.

The last goal of the game was scored by Lau Tau-man.

THE TEAMS

The teams were as follow:—
S. China "A":—Tam Kwan-kon, Mak Shui-hon, Leung Wing-chui, Lau Chung-sang, Lau Hing-choi, Soong Ling-sing, Tang Kwong-shum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Lau Tau-man.

Royal Scots:—Clarke, Naysmith, Fraser, Flemming, Faulkner, Symons, Hossack, Gordon, Holden, McDonald and Gilroy.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21928).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

POLICE AND S. CHINA 'B' SHARE HONOURS

The Police and South China "B" drew, sharing eight goals in a First Division League match played at Boundary Street, Kowloon, on Saturday.

Yung Gun-po scored the first goal, after which play was fairly even.

It was evident that the Chinese had fielded a better side than the Police. The team combined well and their passing was more accurate.

THE TEAMS

Police:—McHardy, Watt and Chan Kwong-yu; Gordon, Gough and North; Wong Mau-kwai, Ferrier, Fan Kwai-tsoi, Howlett and Moss.

S. China "B":—Cheung Yung-choi; Hou Yung-sung and Leung Pak-wai; Yau Wah-sing, Lam Tak-po and Tam Chun-fai; Luk Tat-hang, Tham Chin-kham, Yung Gun-po, Kwok Ying-ki and Cheung Muen-wing.

MIDDLESEX BEAT CLUB 8-1

Playing their first game of the season, the Middlesex XI overwhelmed the Club team by eight goals to one in a First Division League match played at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The result was a true indication of the run of the play and showed that the soldiers were by far the better side.

Fowler, of the Club, was responsible for the only goal scored for his side in the second half of the game.

Club:—Marvin, Krilovsky, Bone, Millington Forrow, Gratton; Bond, Gow, Fowler, Strange and Lodge.

Middlesex:—Drake, Cooper, Sheehan; Freshwater, Parker, Wilkinson; Cosner, Thomas, Devonshire, Saw and Marrable.

OTHER RESULTS

The following are the results of the Second and Third Division matches played on Saturday:

Second Division "A"
Eastern 3 Kt. Chee 2
8th H. Regt. 4 5th A.A. Regt. 1
30th H. Battery 8 R.A.O.C. 0
S. China 5 Club 1

Second Division "B"
Police v Kwong Wah
Postponed.
R. Scots 10 University 0
R.A.F. 5 Kowloon 3
R. Signals 0 R. Engineers 5

Third Division
5th A.A. Regt. 0 R. Scots 2
Kumaon R. 4 R.A.S.C. 4

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB FIXTURES & TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in matches arranged for the coming week.

2nd XI Versus Club de Recreo 2nd XI on the Club ground to-day (Monday).
H. W. Brown, W. G. Schnabel and J. W. Pennington; J. R. Stephen, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), A. M. J. Wright, W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, E. F. A. Morgan, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

1st XI Versus Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club 1st XI on the Club ground on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m.

H. W. Brown, V. C. Bond and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and Cdr. F. Corrie Hill; S. A. Fowler, D. S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), N. B. M. Whitley and R. A. Bates.

The 1st XI team will play in white shirts versus the Y.M.C.A.

The annual speech day of the St. Stephen's Girls' College will take place on Thursday at 5.30 p.m., when Lady Northcote will present the cups and certificates.

Garrison Billiards Results

The following are the results of Garrison Billiards tournaments for the period ended October 14. No matches were played during September.

Garrison League:—C. M. Police 1 pt., 2/Royal Scots 6 pts., 2/Royal Scots 2 pts., C.M. Police 5 pts.

Garrison Challenge Cup:—R.A.M.C. 900 pts., 'B' Coy., 2/Royal Scots 554 pts.

Soldiers' Club Tournament:—H.K.V.D. Corps 1600 pts., 'C' Coy., 1/Midx. Regt. 835 pts., H.K. Coy. Royal Signals 1481 pts., 'A' Coy., 1/Midx. Regt. 1370 pts., 8 Section, R.A.O.C. 1496, 2nd (F) Coy., R.E. 1252, Royal Signals 1140, H.K.V.D. Corps 1592, R.A.M.C. 1383, R.A.O.C. 1352.

INTERESTING POINTS

The following are points of interest in connection with the tournaments:—

Garrison Billiards League, 1939:—Champions: No. 27 Company, Royal Army Medical Corps, Runners-Up: 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Soldiers' Club Tournament:—Finalists:—R.A.M.C. versus H.K.V.D. Corps.

Highest Billiard Break in all Competitions to date:—L/Cpl. Pereira, H.K.D.C. 59.

Highest Snooker Break to date:—Cpl. Harvey, R.A.M.C. 27.

Greatest Number of Billiard Breaks of 20 and over in all Competitions:—Cpl. Harvey, R.A.M.C. 18.

FINALS DATES

The finals of all competitions will take place at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road, as follows:—Garrison Challenge Cup:—Tuesday, October 31, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' Club Tournament:—Wednesday, November 1, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

Individual Snooker Championship:—Thursday, November 2, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Individual Billiards Championship:—Friday, November 3, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

The presentation of prizes will take place also on this evening on which occasion Officers and other officials in respect of Garrison Billiards will be present.

LADIES' HOCKEY SEASON OPENS

St. Andrew's Win At King's Park

The Ladies' Hockey season opened on Saturday with a match at King's Park between two senior eleven, St. Andrew's Ladies defeating Club de Recreo Ladies by three goals to nil in a keenly contested game that saw a high standard of play.

GOOD COMBINATION
St. Andrew's forwards showed good combination despite a line recruited in part from the 2nd XI, and Miss S. Roberts, promoted from the juniors, scored one of the three goals, Miss H. Reid scoring the other two.

6-1 DEFEAT
Hongkong Ladies were defeated 6-1 at Happy Valley by H. M. S. Pandora, proving entirely unable to cope with the speed of the Navy Men. Langley (3), Gordon (2) and Leach scored for the sailors.

D. G. S. WIN 3-1
On the D. G. S. ground, St. Andrew's juniors were beaten 3-1 by the Diocesan Girls' School, who were aided by the inclusion in the team of Miss E. Churn at centre-forward, Miss E. 'Churn' (2) and Miss C. Kotewall scored for the School and Miss B. Longbottom for St. Andrew's juniors.

Y. M. C. A. BEATEN
The European Y. M. C. A. senior hockey team proved an unusually "tough lot" for the Rajputana Rifles at King's Park on Saturday, but the Indians won by the odd goal in seven to retain their reputation of superiority at the game.

Scoti's for the Rifles were Tak Singh (2), L. I. Singh, and Data Ram, while E. Fowler scored a "hat-trick" for "Y."

COLONY'S CRICKET PROSPECTS AS INDICATED BY WEEK-END MATCHES

STRONG BATTING BY I.R.C.: ARMY'S LACK OF BOWLERS

Saturday's cricket matches gave of more than one indication that prospects for the present cricket season are promising. The Indian Recreation Club, defeating the Army 1st XI, reaped some of the harvest of honours, but there were more interesting results in the other matches played.

LACK OF BOWLERS
The Army seniors showed a lack of bowling strength, and Private Hatfield, the mainstay of the army attack, took only 3 for 42.

First, Y. el Arculli and S. A. Ismail refused to be dislodged, and later A. R. Kitchell kept things going to score 67 not out, and M.P. Madar joined him for 30, also a not-out.

Faced with a score of 172 for 6 wickets, the Army replied with 142. A. H. Madar taking 6 wickets for 44. A. R. Minu did not play and four other players shared the remaining wickets, only Captain C. E. Godby (47), L/Sgt. Dilnot (24) and Lt. M. P. Weedon (23) putting up any resistance against them.

Major Swyer was not out with 15.

R.A.F. vs. RECREIO
The Royal Air Force, further staking their claim to participation in League Cricket, managed to hold a Club de Recreo team of 1st XI bowlers and 2nd XI batsmen to a draw. W. G. New, with 37 for R.A.F., was top-scorer in the match. The Airmen produced also another candidate for bowling honours, W. Gillespie, who took 5 wickets for 23.

The scores were: Club de Recreo 109 (H. A. Barros 32, W. Gillespie 5 for 23), Royal Air Force 62 for 5 wickets (W. G. New 37).

POLICE LOSE AGAIN
Police Recreation Club lost their second match in two weeks, and the University, who defeated them, put up a batting side of some promise and a bowling side that also augured well for a more successful season for the University than they enjoyed in many years.

For the University, W. S. Gegg scored 41, N. C. Sen Gupta 23, and three newcomers, J. Fenton (17), Chin Thien Siew (14) and Lo Tak Cheung (20 not out) contributed to the score. C. N. Matthews and K. S. Oh managed to secure only 6 runs apiece, but on another occasion they may be included in a batting side of at least seven strong. C. Pope, usually the most successful bowler for Police, took only 1 wicket at a cost of 21 runs.

Police scored 74, and the University replied with 155 for 9 wickets.

BEST PLAYERS ABSENT
At Chater Road, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 6 wickets. The H.K. C.C. were short of several of their best players, who were on Volunteer duty, and the Civil Service victory was due largely to A. E. Perry, who scored 90.

The scores were:—H.K.C.C.: 153, for 8 wickets, dec. (G. E. R. Divett 73, T. E. Pearce 27, R. J. Fenton 3 for 20), Civil Service C.C.: 208 for 8 wickets, (A. E. Perry 90, J. Barrow 29, D. Hollidge 34, D. S. Robb 3 for 58).

OTHER MATCHES
At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Royal Navy 2nd XI by 94 runs. K.C.C. 2nd XI: 184 for 7 wickets, dec. (W. Mulcahy 48, F. J. Lay 54, B. D. Lay 31), Royal Navy 2nd XI: 90 (Lt. Smith 37, B. D. Lay 4 for 24, R. Baldwin 4 for 30).

At Sookunpoo, Army 2nd XI beat Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI by 7 wickets. Army 2nd XI: 170 for 7 wickets, dec. (Capt. Whatman 50, Spr. Harvey 25, Capt. Lawrence 30 not out), Indian R.C. 2nd XI: 93 (A. R. Markar 46, Harvey 4 for 19, Whatman 3 for 14).

CIVIL SERVICE TENNIS
Nearly 40 members participated in the Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. I. Agafuroff and Mr. Curtis came first and second respectively in the men's section, and Mrs. E. Hooper and Mrs. J. E. Skinner tied for first place among women players, Mrs. Curtis being second. The winners were awarded silver spoons and forks.

One-Sided Softball

DAVE LEONARD'S RECORD CLOUT

The Softball League games played yesterday were all one-sided affairs.

Recreio "A" chalked up the biggest win, registering 37 tallies without reply from the C.B.A. The winners staged a track meet in the second innings to score 23 runs.

Recreio "B" trounced the Hongkong Baseballers by nine runs to 1. Dietz scoring on Mike Mendonca's wild throw over third base to save the whitewash. Zimho Gosano tripled to drive in two counters, and stole home on the same play.

The Filipinos lost to the Hongkong Ball Club by 20 runs to 1. George Souza, Terry Leonard and Dave Leonard gave good displays in the field, the last-named driving a ball over the left field fence for the longest clout seen in the last two years.

SENT OFF FIELD
An unfortunate incident occurred in this match when Eramela, catching for the Filipinos, disputed the umpire's decision rather forcibly and was sent off the field.

Chung Hwa beat the Machine-Gunners by nine runs to 3 in the best-played game of the day. The winners committed only one error to the losers' two. Nip Lum and Y. T. Chan were the best fielders, but Wally Ching, coming into the game in the third innings, took batting honours with two hits in as many times as that.

The V. R. C., behind the brilliant hurling of Silva Netto, beat the International Athletic Club by the convincing margin of 9-3. Silva Netto registered 10 strike-outs and conceded no bases on balls.

Bimby Ablong took some brilliant catches at left field and showed the greatest promise of all the rookies on view.

Home Soccer And Rugby: Saturday's Results

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—The following are the results of friendly soccer matches played yesterday:—

Accrington 3, Bradford C. 2.
Barrow 2, Preston Res. 0.
Blackburn 2, Bury 2.
Blackpool 6, Manchester U. 4.
Bolton 2, Manchester C. 2.
Bournemouth 3, Southampton 2.
Bradford 0, Chesterfield 1.
Brighton 0, Southend 4.
Bristol R. 1, Cardiff 2.
Carlisle 4, Clyde 4.
Chelsea 1, Millwall 1.
Chester 1, New Brighton 2.
Clapton C. 6, Finchley 1.
Crewe A. 0, Liverpool 1.
Crystal P. 1, Brentford 1.
Doncaster 3, Rotherham 2.
Everton 4, Burnley 0.
Guldford 3, Aldershot 1.
Halifax 2, Barnsley 1.
Leeds 2, Grimsby 2.
Leicester 2, Port Vale 2.
Luton 1, Queen's P. R. 2.
M'borough 3, Hartlepool 2.
Newcastle 0, Army A. 1.
Norwich 6, Northampton 1.
Notts F. 2, Notts C. J. 1.
Portsmouth 5, Bristol C. 1.
Preston 4, Newcastle 0.
Reading 2, Fulham 2.

GLASGOW CUP
In the semi-final replay, Rangers beat Third Lanark by 2-1.

OTHER MATCHES
Motherwell 4, Albion B. 1.
Ayrrie 1, Hamilton 5.
Morton 2, St. Mirren 1.
Raith R. 2, Dunfermline 0.
Hearts 5, Celtic 2.
Falkirk 4, Alloa 4.
Hibernian 3, Leith 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE
The following are the results of the Lancashire League:—

Leigh 11, Barrow 3.
Oldham 2, Wigan 5.
Salford 31, Broughton 12.
St. Helen's 13, Warrington 9.
Swinton 37, Liverpool Stanley 10.
Widnes 29, Doxhale H. 9.

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE
Batley 2, Halifax 18.
Bramley 5, Castleford 11.
Featherstone 25, Hull 8.
Hall Kingston 18, Leeds 15.
Keighley 0, Bradford N. 32.
Hunslet 4, Dewsbury 8.
Wakefield T. 28, York 5.

TO-MORROW
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 5 p.m.

V. Hooper and Mrs. J. E. Skinner tied for first place among women players, Mrs. Curtis being second. The winners were awarded silver spoons and forks.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Annabella	1	31.4	1.02	1.31.4			29.4
Moonlight View	1	37.3	1.13.4	1.46.2	2.17.1		30.4
Winfred	1	37.3	1.13	1.46.3	2.17		30.2
Tornado Star	1	37	1.11	1.43			32
Snowy River	1	33.1	1.03.2	1.32.1	2.00.1		28
Triumphant Day	1	32.1	1.03	1.30.3			27.3
King's Lead	1	43	1.24.2	1.55			30.3
Rose Evelyn	1	34.2	1.10.1	1.44.3	2.18		31.2
Cocklehol	1	40	1.14	1.44	2.11.1		27.1
Wild Bear & West Lake	1	37	1.10	1.42.3			32.3
Buffin Bay	1	32.4	1.03.2	1.32			28.3
Hectic View	1	33.3	1.06.2	1.37			30.3
Victory Day	1	42	1.16	1.46.3	2.16.2		29.4
Sydney Lad	1	38	1.08.1	1.37.2	2.05.2		28
King Kong	1	38	1.15	1.48.2	2.21	2.53.3	32.3
Kut Cheong	1	42	1.14	1.47	2.19.4		32.4
Marksmen	1	37.2	1.11.2	1.42			30.3
Oak Bay	1	37.1	1.08.2	1.40	2.11.4		31.4
New Star	1	34.4	1.09.1	1.41.3			32.2
Laughing Girl	1	34	1.06.4	1.38.3			31.4
Rose Flana	1	40	1.18	1.51.2			33.2
Amber II	1	38.1	1.10.4	1.43.3	2.13.4		30.1
Night View	1	40	1.13.4	1.56	2.31	3.02.3	31.3
Jack O'Lantern	1	38	1.13.3	1.49.2			32.4
Jobor	1	38	1.11.2	1.45.2	2.16		30.3
Chatterbox	1	42	1.21	2.00.2	2.37		36.3
Estover	1	44.1	1.22	1.52.2	2.34		31.3
Booat Bay and February							
Fourth	1	37	1.12.3	1.47.1	2.20		32.4
Rose Emily	1	29.3	1.04	1.38	2.09		31
Musketier	1	44	1.20	1.52	2.21.2		29.2
Sylvandale	1	40	1.19.2	1.57	2.29		32
National Guard	1	37	1.14.2	1.49.2	2.22.2		33
The Tigress & Romeo	1	44	1.22	1.55.2	2.30		34.3
Plain View	1	38.3	1.12.1	1.45.4			33.3
Scenic View	1	41	1.18.2	1.54	2.26.2		32.2
Double Chance & Wilber	1	32.2	1.08	1.44	2.18.1		34.1
National Pride & Soldier							
of China	1	40	1.15	1.49.2	2.24		35.3
Gog	1	40	1.17.3	1.53	2.25.2		32.2
Lancashire Lass	1	38	1.12	1.42.3			30.3
Galveston Bay	1	37.1	1.13.3	1.48.2	2.19.2		31
Radium Star	1	42	1.24	1.58.2			34.2
Bruno	1	39	1.15	1.50.2	2.21.2		31
A Roaring Time & Heinz	1	34	1.05.2	1.36	2.04		28
Salvage Master	1	39	1.14	1.48.2	2.19.4		31.2
Sports Venture	1	35.2	1.09.1	1.43.1			34
Rose Jane & Some Hope	1	38	1.14	1.49	2.21.3		32.3
Piet Hein	1	38.1	1.11.1	1.50.1			34
Ebony Idol	1	33	1.05.4	1.40.3	2.16		35.2
Gallant Marshall and							
Green Bay	1	37	1.13.2	1.48.1			32.4
Guinness Time & This							
Time	1	38.3	1.18.1	1.50			33.4
Ascot Vale	1	41.1	1.17.3	1.50.4			33.1
Lancashire Chap	1	43.2	1.18.1	1.51.1			33
Lilliber	1	34.3	1.07.1	1.37.2			30.1
Clover and Meteor	1	33.2	1.04.3	1.39.1			34.3
Taxing Master	1	32.3	1.05.2	1.36.1			30.4
Pinfarthings	1	30.3	1.02.3	1.38.4	2.10		31
Tiny Tim	1	37.2	1.12.2	1.46.1	2.18.4		32.3

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CURRENT FILMS

KINGS:—The Dawn Patrol (Warner Bros.). Well-produced and glorifying the exploits of the air force. Not the first picture with the same theme, but better than most. With Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA:—Hotel Imperial (Paramount). Hollywood's latest foreign star, Isa Miranda, teams with Ray Milland in a drama of the war-torn Balkans. Good direction by Robert Florey, technical excellence and warm performances make this an outstanding picture.

ORIENTAL:—You Can't Get Away with Murder (Warner Bros.). A forceful story of an underworld character, written by the former warden of Sing Sing penitentiary, Humphrey Bogart is good in the leading role.

CATHAY:—Let Freedom Ring (MGM). Strong drama of setting right for rights with Nelson Eddy singing and battling Virginia Bruce. Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold and Victor McLaglen are also in the cast.

STAR:—The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle (RKO). Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as the famous team that made the world dance-conscious in the second decade of this century. Not exciting but interesting.

MAJESTIC:—Marie Antoinette (MGM). Norma Shearer, as the tragic queen, gives a performance that is perhaps second only to her portrayal of Elizabeth Barrett Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street". The cast includes Tyrone Power, Robert Morley and Joseph Schildkraut.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.
16.—Tides: High 12.19 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 5.25 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset 5.58 p.m.
H.K. Ladies Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg., Gloucester Hotel, 5.15 p.m.
Cathedral Group V.D.M.A. Annual Mtg., 5 p.m.
British War Organization Auction at Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bandaging Class and War Work (All Hospital Supplies made by this Working Party are to be sent to local hospitals in order to release other sources of supply for home centres).

Crown Land Sale: P.W.D., 3 p.m.
D.O. South Court Open.

Lawn Bowls Assn. Competition Sub-Committee Mtg., Grande Prixe's Office, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Claims Against estate of Michael McCarthy and Louie Him due

Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive (aggregate), 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

17.—Tides: High 1.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. Low 6.12 a.m. and 5.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset 5.58 p.m.

Claims against estate of Frances Helen Grey due

Land Sale at Taipei, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Tiffin: Mtg., 1 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Woo "Round the World in 18 Days"

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Mtg., S.C.M.P. Office, 5.45 p.m.

Cocktail Party at Mrs. Wentworth Reilly's House in aid of British War Organization Fund, 6 p.m.

British War Organization Mtg., China Merchants' Club, 4 p.m.

18.—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Rugby Trial at Happy Valley

Reception at U.S. Consulate-General to P.I. High Commissioner, 6 p.m.

Dinner at Government House to P.I. High Commissioner, 8.30 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

19.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' School Prize Day, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Ys. Men's Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

20.—St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert, 8.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

Badminton Assn. Executive Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

21.—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel

Rugby: H.K.F.C. "A" v. Navy; H.E. F.C. 1st v. Army

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Peking Lodge

22.—Colony Golf Championships, Craigengower C.O. "at Home," 8.30 p.m.

23.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

24.—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due

Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moors-Sugan, 3 p.m.

25.—H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.

26.—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 1.30 p.m.

27.—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

28.—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at R.E.O.C. in aid of War Organization, 11 a.m.

30.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

31.—Licensing Board Meeting.

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Elgar Symphony No. 1

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Sympathy (film "Firefly").

Fox-Trot—Alfred To Dream (film "You can't have everything").

Fox-Trot—Little Old Lady. In The Mission By The Sea. Fox-Trot—At The Cafe Continental. Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (film "The King steps out").

12.58—Bawley and Landauer on Two Planes.

Nola (Arndt). Carmen—Selection (Blitz—arr. Rawicz and Landauer).

Paust—Waltz Variations (Gounod—arr. Rawicz and Landauer).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sophie Tucker (Vocal) and Henry King and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—A Little Robin Told Me So. Never Gonna Dance (film "Swing Time").

Henry King and His Orchestra. Virginia—There's A Blue Ridge In My Heart (Bryan and Others).

Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—My Own (film "That Certain Age").

You're As Pretty As A Picture (film "That Certain Age").

Henry King and His Orchestra. There's Something Spanish In My Eyes (Caesar and Friend). Stay Out Of The South (Dixon)—Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orchestra. Tango—Tu Night (film "My Lucky Star").

Henry King and His Orchestra. 1.30 Easter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Trio In B Major For Piano, Violin and Cello. Op. 99. Ely Ney Trio.

2.15 Close down.

8.00 "For the Children"

Sketch—Big Chief Deerfoot On The Warpath (Ray Dawn)—Uncle Charlie and Peter Penrose with Orchestra.

"The Hums Of Pooch" (A.A. Milne—Fraser-Simpson). Christopher Robin is going. If rabbit was bigger than a mouse, it would be a lion.

With Piano Studio—Story by Aunt Susan. Fat Lili Feller Wild His Mammy's Eyes (Stanton and Gordon). Shortnin' Bread (Wood and Wolfe). Snowball (Garmichael)—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

8.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

8.32 Keltelby—In A Fairy Realm—Solo.

Albert W. Keltelby's Concert Orchestra conducted by The Composer.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.45 Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert in Musical Comedy.

Fraser-Simpson—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists. My Wild Oat (from "Aunt Sally"). The Winds In The West (from "Aunt Sally").

Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne) with Orchestra. Some Of Our Greatest Successes Intro. There is something about a soldier: My hat's on the side of my head; We'll go riding on a rainbow; The flies crawled up the window—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. "The Lilac"

11.00 Local Down.

Domino—Selection (Charles Ouliver)—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. The Cure (Hocoughs) (Thebridge). Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green and Cicely Courtneidge.

7.30 Quentin M. Maclean at the Organ.

Edward German Selection. With Eric Coates Thro' London (Knightsbridge to London Bridge).

7.40 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano).

Musical Cocktail No. 6 (arr. E. Forges). Intro: Marche Militaire. Brahms Waltz in A Flat. At Dawning. Adios Muchachos. O' Man River (from "Show Boat"). Laugh and Love (from "The Congress Dances").

Love's Last Word is Spoken. Schubert. Stardust. Meet me tonight in dreamland. Will you remember, Sweetheart (from "Maytime"). Impatience.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Request Variety and Dance Programmes.

Fox-Trot—Love Walked In (from "Goldwyn Follies")—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "The Big Broadcast of 1938")—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—A Little Bit Independent—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Vocal—Little Lady Make-Selvie (Tobias, Simon).

Bing Crosby with Eddie Dunstetter at the Organ. Fox-Trot—Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang. Please Believe Me—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Mad Dogs and Englishmen (from "The Merry Widow"). Noel Coward with Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby (film "Walkie Wedding")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Vocal—The Stately Homes of England (Operette)—Noel Coward with Orchestra.

Orch.—The Acacia Blossoms (Twice). More Stars Than There Are in the Sky—Magyar Imm and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Vocal—Glamorous Night (from "Glamorous Night"—Novello). When The Gipsy Played (Glamorous Night)—Novello)—Mary Ellis (Soprano) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Change Partners (film "Carefree")—Billy Cotton and His Band. Male Voices—The Village Band (Fraser and Others)—Comedy Harmonists with Piano. Orch.—"Firefly" Selection (Prima and Others)—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony. Vocal—Shine Through My Dreams (Glamorous Night)—Novello)—Trefor Jones (Tenor) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Johnny Sweeney—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Waltz—Blue Danube (Strauss)—De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

8.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

8.15 London Relay—The News.

8.20 Compositions of Liszt. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12—Mitscha Levitzki (Piano). Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major—Mitscha Levitzki (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

8.30 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Bariitone).

Wandering The King's Highway (Leslie Coward). The Practice Lads O' Cheap (Baron and McCall)—with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Rain Of Edie (Bax). Speak Music! (Egar)—with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

10.10 Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat—Gerald Moore.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

11.00 Local Down.

Girl Drives Convict Back To Dartmoor

Miss Sally Head, a red-haired girl, driving alone over Dartmoor on the Plymouth road was stopped by two warders at Double Waters and asked if she minded driving the man they were holding the four miles back to Dartmoor Prison.

A quarter of an hour later she delivered at the prison gates 35-year-old George Albert Piper, escaped convict, for whom police and warders holiday-makers and hundreds of soldiers had been searching the moors for six hours.

Piper was captured after prison officers Milford and Cameron, stationed on the Plymouth road, had seen a movement in a derelict house on the moor half a mile away.

Dodging from one gorse bush to another, they saw Piper leave the building and walk towards them, wearing a white shirt, grey trousers, and rubber boots.

"Not until he was a few feet away did the warders need to show themselves. They jumped out, grabbed his arms. Piper did not even struggle.

"Give me a cigarette," he said, and a warder gave him one.

NINE MONTHS MORE
He had served 15 months of a three-years sentence for larceny, and had earned full remission of his sentence and various privileges.

"I was fed up with the monotony of prison life, and wanted a change," was the explanation he gave after his recapture.

Now he is in a punishment cell, has lost all remission and privileges, and will have to serve nine months longer in prison.

No convict escaping from Dartmoor has ever remained at liberty longer than a few days.

Piper was recently made a "trusted" convict, and put under a less strict supervision.

At 9 a.m. he left a cow he was

milking and went behind a farm building. A warder saw him go.

After two minutes the warder walked behind the building and saw Piper disappearing over the moor.

MAN-HUNT.

The siren blared and the man-hunt began.

Police were stationed at every cross-roads for ten miles. All motorists were stopped and questioned. A mist began to cover the moor.

A woman saw Piper disappearing into a wood high up on a tor. Later his discarded grey coat was found.

Some warders were sent out on ponies or in cars. Civilians were organised in groups, and hundreds of soldiers from Plymouth garrison who are engaged in manoeuvres near Yelverton joined the searchers.

Nearly 100 police and prison officers were searching a wood a mile from the prison when Piper was recaptured six miles away.

A new work from America was given at the Promenade Concert at Queen's Hall—Samuel Barber's "Essay" for orchestra, first performed in New York last November. It shows good workmanship, but not a striking amount of original thought. Mostelwisch played Rachmaninoff's youthful First Concerto, which has quite undeservedly lain some years on the shelf.

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TO-MORROW: **"THE GREAT MAN VOTES"**
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SEA RIDDLE OF SILENT MAN

Alcock, wealthy Ian Jack, aged 30, passenger in the liner American Braker, refused to talk to anyone on board until the liner neared England.

Then he suddenly invited a number of them to his cabin for a champagne party—and afterwards vanished from the ship.

Next morning the steward found his bed had not been slept in. His cabin trunk was open-empty. All his clothes had vanished.

CABIN SEALED

The liner, from New York, is now in the Royal Albert Dock at London. Southern Yard officers have sealed Mr. Jack's cabin and taken statements from the crew.

Mr. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Jack, of Porton House, Elderslie, Renfrewshire, have come

"LION LOOSE IN SHIP"

The Royal Netherlands 1294-ton steamer Amazonie sent out a distress call for a lion tamer or armed men, as a lion—part of a wild animal cargo—had broken loose.

The Amazonie's master radioed that there were no guns on board and asked any nearby ship to come to the rescue.

A coastguard boat with plenty of artillery is ready to go to the ship.

to London and visited the boat. Mr. Stuart Jack is a carpet manufacturer.

His son, a friend said, was very quiet and sensitive, and was interested in poetry.

It is stated that he had been subjected to some good humoured ragging by fellow travellers because of this.

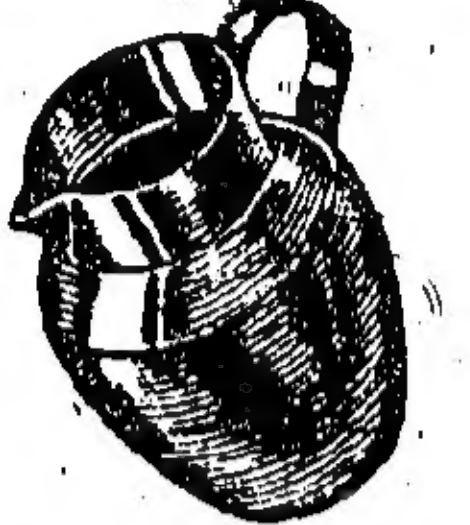
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Miss May Wong has been appointed to be a Public Vaccinator.

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Miss Amy Matilda Mary Elizabeth Halliday has been appointed a Masseuse.

Mr. William Charles Walker has been appointed an Inspector of Schools.

The Prize Act, 1939, which extends to this Colony, is published in the "Government Gazette" for general information.

Hears on a tram in Hongkong on Saturday. He (to her): "Honey, if I hadn't met you, I would have been a woman hater like Hitler!"

The promotion of Sergeant David Lamb Prophet to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is notified.

Mr. Arthur John Colkins Taylor is appointed to act as Accountant-General during the absence of Mr. Thomas Black, with effect from October 14, 1939.

Mr. John Jackson and Mr. Hugh Campbell Frederick Dawes, D.S.O., O.B.E., have been appointed to the Acting Sub-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

It is notified that British subjects resident in Hongkong who wish to travel to Japan or Japanese possessions now need visas issued by the Japanese authorities abroad.

His Excellency the Governor has approved that Colonel Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., be allowed to resign his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Prayer Meeting of the Emmanuel Mission Church to be held at 218, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Thursday, will be at 8 p.m. instead of 8 p.m., as previously notified.

Messrs. Lammert Brothers have been appointed liquidators for Mr. A.J. Zernin, formerly of Chatham Apartments, Kowloon. Mr. H. Huebel, formerly of "Basilea," 2 Lytleton Road, Hongkong, and Mr. Oscar May, formerly of "Ellenbud Villa," Sassoon Road, Hongkong.

The Hon. Sir Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., has been appointed as a member of the Council of the University on the nomination of the Chinese Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils jointly, for a period of three years with effect from October 9, 1939.

It is notified that the trade mark of Dr. C. M. Heanley of Heanleys Vaccine Laboratory, Mount Davis, Pokfulam Road, Victoria, Hongkong, will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on November 13, 1939, unless the prescribed fee for renewal of registration is paid before that date.

Hampers for the British troops in France are to be provided by the Overseas League. The Queen has subscribed £25 as an opening gift to the fund.

The Vatican announced on Saturday that the Eucharistic Congress, scheduled to be held in Nice in the coming Spring, has been postponed.—(Reuter).

A Japanese officer, named Suzuki, is reported to have committed suicide at Sunkai, a small town seventeen miles north of Canton, on Oct. 7.

The British War Organisation will hold an auction of miscellaneous gifts, presented by residents and firms, on Monday, at 5.30 p.m. in the Peninsula Hotel. No entrance fee will be charged and there is no compulsion for visitors to buy.

The following re-assignments have been made in the Hongkong Defence Reserve:—Fernand Arthur Engelbrecht, Eric Thomas Harris, Harold Quentin Hunt, Joseph James Richard and John Ross Muskett, Suter from A (Combatant Group) to C (General Group for Essential Services); and Martin George O'Connor and Norman Foster Tucker from C to A.

As part of the National Economy and Reconstruction Campaign, the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank will shortly offer for sale a new kind of Savings Certificates throughout the Country. It is scheduled that before the end of November next, more than 1,000 post offices in all parts of China will sell these certificates. Special delegates of the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank have arrived in Chungking to open an extensive publicity campaign.

Solution No 436

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WAR SERVICE PAY & OVERTIME ALLOWANCES

Circular To Heads Of Departments

The following circular was addressed by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary to the Heads of Departments on Friday:

Heads of Departments are requested to bring to the notice of all officers concerned the following rules regarding pay and allowances:—

1. Any Government officer called up for service with His Majesty's regular naval, military or air forces, or mobilized and serving full time with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Air Raid Precautions Services, Medical Reserve Staff or any other service organized by Government for defence purposes will receive in addition to his military service pay and allowances a Colonial allowance equal to the difference between his military and civilian pay, including increments which would have been earned and while serving in the Colony, any residential allowance to which he is entitled. He will not receive rent allowance unless he has dependents in the Colony or is eligible under General Orders for allowance in respect of a separate tenement which he actually still occupies or is obliged to retain under a lease.

2. Part time service with defence forces whether or not mobilized, will be unpaid so long as the officer is able to continue his ordinary work.

3. Applications for overtime allowances arising out of extra work occasioned by the war will only be considered in exceptional cases involving really considerable overtime.

Pursuant to Regulation 4 of the Quarantine (Measures on Departure) Regulations, 1939, published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of the 28th day of June, 1939, as G.N. No. 522, the Governor in Council makes the following declaration:—The declaration published as Government Notification No. 523 in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of June 28, 1939, regarding the application of the provisions of regulation 3 (b) and (c) of the said regulations to ships bound for Macao is hereby suspended.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
Liver & Bacon
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Navy Bean Soup
Beet Salad
Grilled Ham
Cream Gravy
Grilled Tomato Rings
Mushrooms
Green Peas
Mashed Potatoes
French Pastry
Coffee

DINNER

Vegetable Soup
Combination Chicken Salad
Relishes
Popovers
Ginger Cake & Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

One case of cholera, one case of enteric fever, four cases of dysentery, nineteen cases of tuberculosis, and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department, on Oct. 13.

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending, Oct. 7:

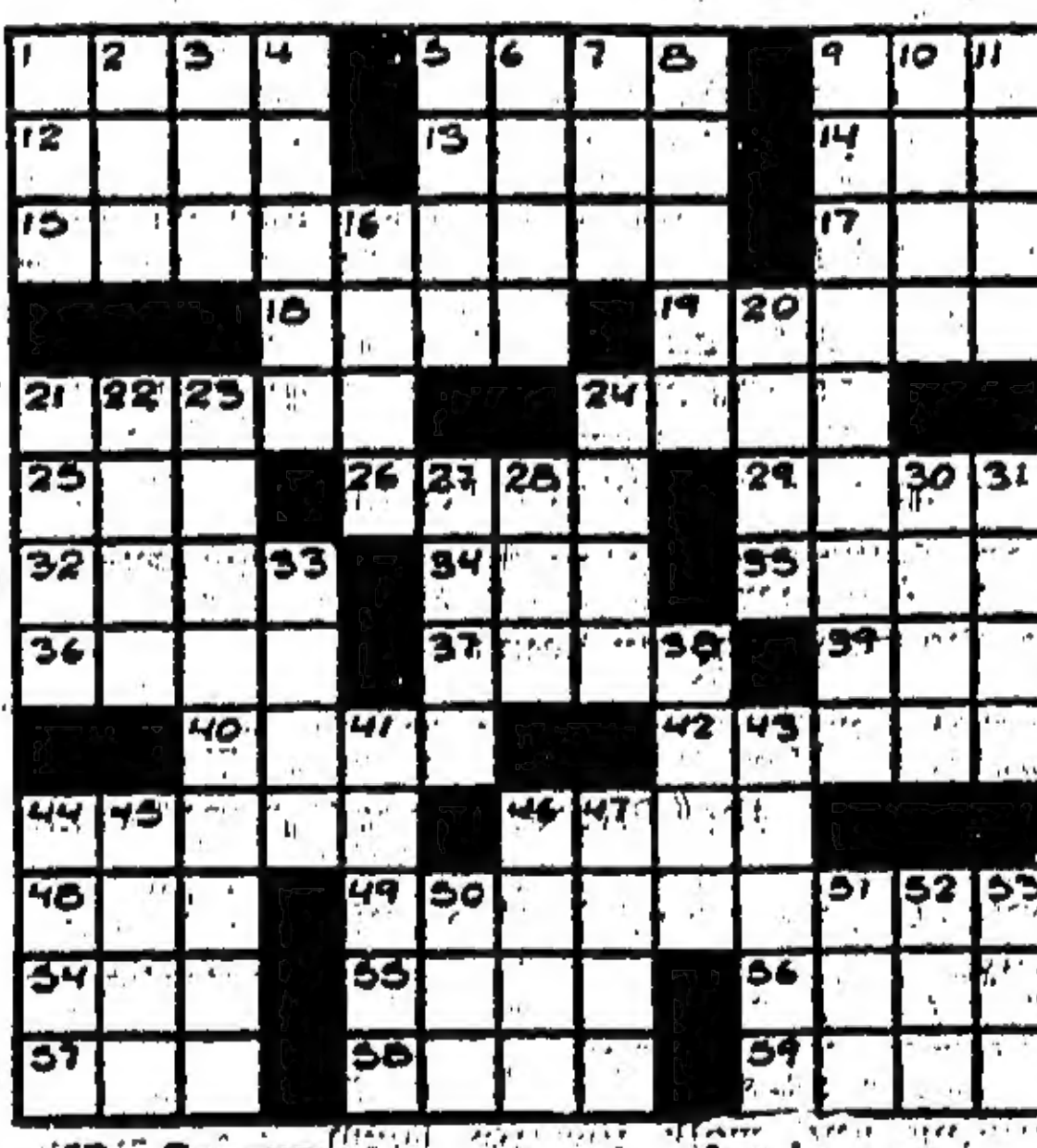
Plague—Calcutt; one case.
Cholera—Allahabad; one case;
Cawnpore; 12 cases; Chettanagong; 2 cases; Calcutta; 19 cases; Bangkok; one case; Macao; 25 cases; Hongkong; 21 cases; Shanghai; 22 cases.
Small-Pox—Calcutt; one case;
Cawnpore; 2 cases; Jodhpur; one case; Bombay; 2 cases; Calcutta; one case; Karachi; one case; Rangoon; 10 cases; Saigon Cholera; one case; Shanghai; one case.

Large numbers of posters issued by the "Anti-War League of the Japanese South China Expeditionary Force" have been discovered on various fronts in Kwangtung.

CROSSWORD NO. 437

ACROSS

- Wander
- Style
- Kind of cloth
- Inland sea of Russia
- Speed contest
- The self
- Snaked through
- Apple seed
- Elderly woman
- Uneven
- Part of a garment turned back
- Former Russian ruler
- Beverage
- Always
- Pierce with a dagger
- Animal's hair
- Hall
- Contract for the labour of
- Again
- Network
- Born
- Tissue
- Started
- Analyse grammatically
- Land held in absolute independence
- Sleeveless garment
- Abstruse
- Slice
- Hobnob measure
- Exterior seed covering



DOWN

- Short-napped fabric
- Anglo-Saxon money of account
- Cistern
- Escape
- Pack tightly
- Detest
- Frozen water
- Yields
- Relating
- Shield
- Bishop of Rome
- Sound accompany
- Ing normal breathing
- Reckless
- Monk of Tibet
- Short-eared dog in heraldry
- Pierce
- Allowance for waste
- Spanish measure of length
- Night before a holiday
- Plane surface
- Part of "to be"
- Female sheep
- Black
- European dormouse
- Works in Old Norse
- South American rodent
- Maple
- Forsaken
- Australian bird
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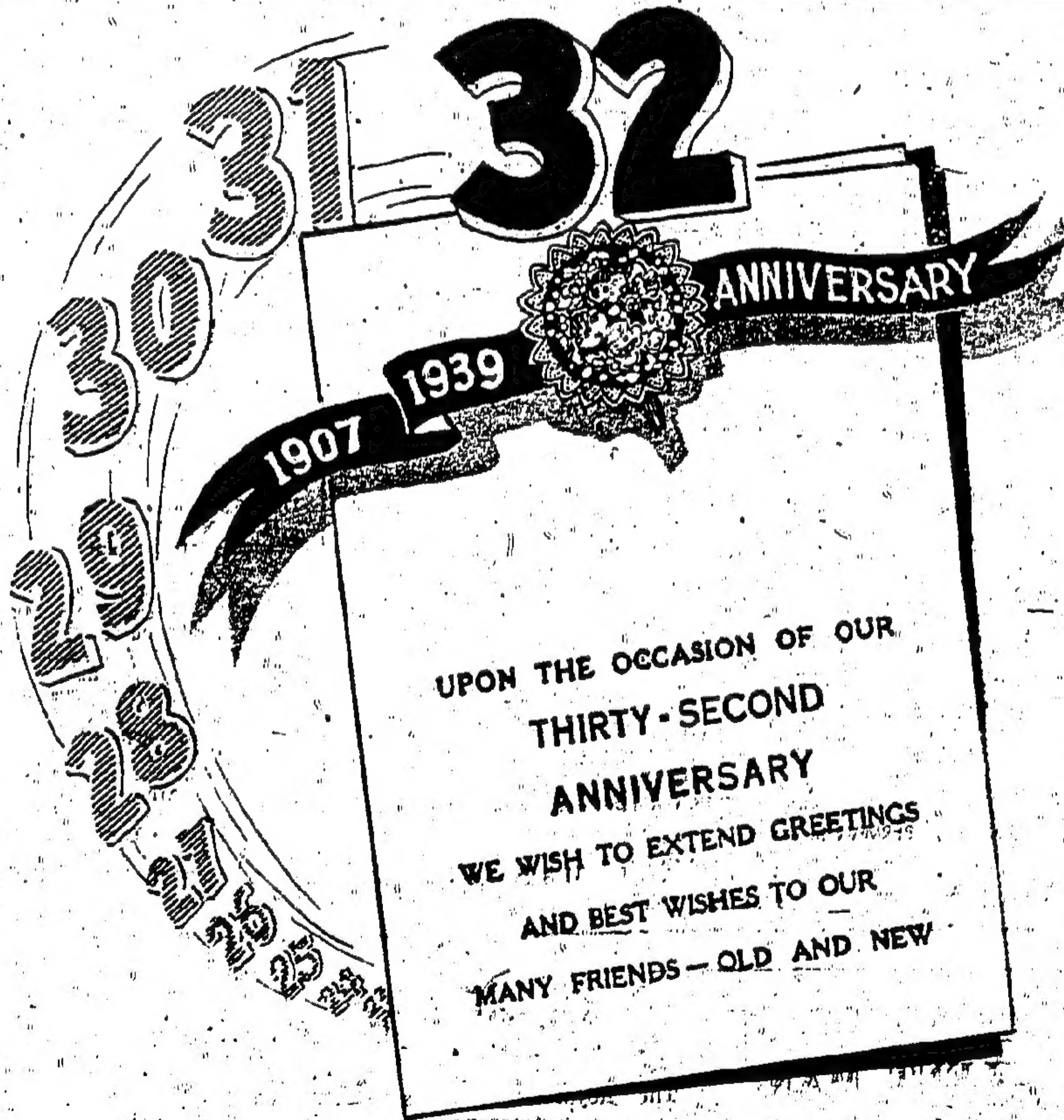
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R.E. OLD COMRADES MEET FOR RE-UNION DINNER: ENTERTAINING POST-PRANDIAL SPEECHES:

H.K. Just As Much Affected As Any Part Of The Empire By The War — G.O.C.

The Hongkong Branch of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association met for their Annual Re-Union Dinner, at the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday evening when memories were recounted of Upnor Hard, of Laffan's Plain and of many a far outpost.

More than 200 were present—members and their personal friends. The spirit of the occasion was maintained by the several entertainers who filled in the interludes between the Toasts, among them Q.M.S. L. Jordan, R.E., B.Q.M. S. Dix, R.A., Q.M.S. F. W. Archer, R.E., and Mr. Gaston d'Aquino, whose rendition of old Irish songs proved especially popular. R.S.M.R. Hargreaves, R.E., proved a most efficient toast-master.

THE TOASTS

The Toast to His Majesty the King was proposed by the Chairman, Lieut.-Col. H. Genet, M.C., R.E.

The Toast to the Corps and the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association was proposed by the Chief Engineer, China Command, Col. G. C. Gowland, who asked that in the toast would be remembered the contingents of Sappers now on active service somewhere in France.

The membership of the Hongkong Branch of the R.E.O.C.A., throughout the past year, Col. Gowland said, had gone up to 287.

Thus, the Hongkong Branch had seven members more than London Branch, and London was certainly a bigger centre than Hongkong. The Hongkong Branch of the

R.E.O.C.A. was now the sixth biggest in the world.

NOT QUITE ENOUGH

Though there were many new members from last year to offset such losses to the Old Comrades' as the Branch Hon. Secretary, Q.M.S. Green, who would be well described as a most useful person and very tactful, and of the Hon. Treasurer, Capt. Higgs, there were even yet not quite enough young sappers in the ranks of the R.E.O.C.A., and the efforts of Mr. Hargreaves in recruiting such members throughout the past year deserved commend.

The Association had engaged in a successful year of social events, and the several charitable efforts embarked upon had met with a fair measure of success. A sum of money had been collected towards the London Chelsea Pensioners' Fund. The Lond Branch of the R.E.O.C.A. were holding their annual dinner the same night and the Old Comrades in Hongkong were sending them a telegram conveying their best wishes.

This was the last time he would speak to the meeting at Hongkong, Col. Gowland concluded, and he would as President wish "an good-bye and thank everyone for the way they had helped to make the running of the Association nothing but smooth work."

A FINE CAREER

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., in

PRIZE DAY AT ST. MARGARET'S

The St. Margaret's Vernacular School held their Annual Prize Day on Saturday afternoon when the Rev. Fr. de Angeles distributed the prizes.

The staff and students of the school also took part in commemoration of the Double Tenth. An exhibition of handicraft of the students was also held.

Six students received their graduation papers, while others were awarded prizes and certificates.

The graduates were Misses Shek Shuei-tun, Leung Shung-ring, Lai Yuk-kuen, Wong Hon-ying and Chau Mei-ying.

proposing the Toast of the President, recalled Col. Gowland's career with the Sappers from his appointment as a sapper officer in December, 1905.

Col. Gowland had, Major Walker said, served in Egypt in 1905-10, and in 1910 was appointed Assistant Instructor at the School of Military Engineering.

He had served in France and Belgium with the "Old Contemptibles." Towards the latter part of the war he had served two-and-a-half years with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force when he was mentioned in dispatches three times.

POST-WAR ACTIVITIES

In post-war years Col. Gowland had held several positions. Previous to his two-and-a-half years in Hongkong, he was Deputy Engineer-in-Chief with the Army in India.

In the realm of sports, Col. Gowland had also distinguished himself. He represented Scotland at Rugby Football in 1903-09-10, and had played also for the Army on many occasions. In Hongkong, he had taken a keen interest in yachting.

OTHER TOASTS

Other Toasts were proposed by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., to Kindred Associations, and by M.S.M. C. Green M.B.E., R.E., to Our Guests. C.S.M. Minihan, R.A. S.C., replied to the Toast to Kindred Associations.

The Reply to the Toast to Our Guests was given by the General Officer Commanding, China Command, Major General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., who said that he would have preferred to be present at the dinner not in the role of a Guest, but as a Sapper himself. He hoped on another occasion to be able to address the members present as comrades.

WAR IN EUROPE

Referring to the war in Europe, Major General Grasett said that it would do no one any good to be gloomy or miserable about it.

It was to be hoped all would realise that the British Empire was up against a bigger thing than ever before, and that Hongkong was just as much affected as any part of the Empire.

"We know very little of what is going on," Major General Grasett said, "but up to date there has been very little going on. Now the gloves are off and it remains to be seen what will happen."

The German Army Command had been placed in an extraordinarily difficult position from the very outset, Major General Grasett said, in that it was given to them to take the initiative, and they were left with the difficult task of making a decision.

THE GERMAN ARMY

The German Army is a fine military machine, though consolation can be taken in the fact it is not as fine a machine as it was in 1914. The German High Command has been preparing for some time, learning the lessons of the last war and examining in thoroughness everything there is in every army.

Seeking of the best from the armies of other nations the German High Command, it seems have come to the conclusion, Major General Grasett continued, that the one important factor in the British Army was its humor, and they decided there must be humor too in the German Army.

"OLD BILL & BERTIE"

Many would remember Balmes-Ather's drawings of Old Bill and Bertie in the last war. There was in particular one picture showing the two by a Plentiful farmhouse where a shell had made an enormous hole.

Bert wanted to know who had made it, and Old Bill answered "Mice." The Germans who saw this picture could not understand it, and written in small characters in German, as an added caption

METHODIST MINISTER MARRIED

REV. E. MORETON & MISS DANBURY

The Rev. Eric Moreton, son of the late Mr. Robert Moreton and Mrs. Moreton, of Lisbon, Portugal, was married to Miss N.M. Danbury, daughter of Mr. H.W. Danbury, a Director of Carreras Ltd., London, and Mrs. Danbury, of Whetstone, London, at the English Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach officiated and the duties of best man were discharged by the Rev. Frank Evison.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a pretty dress of brocaded silk damask and had a veil of Limerick lace. Her bouquet was of white Honolulu creeper and white cosmos.

THE BRIDESMAIDS

Miss Phyllis Finch and Miss Alice Doran, as bridesmaids, wore rose-coloured chiffon with head-dresses of gold leaves and carried posies of summer violets and pink rose buds.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Danbury, attended in white and navy crepe with navy accessories. Her bouquet was composed of white and pink gladioli.

Mr. E. Loyd Jones and Mr. J. H. Gelling were the ushers while appropriate music was rendered by Mr. R. Stanfield at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Hennessy Road, following which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Stanley, Mrs. Eric Moreton's going-away dress being of printed Shantung with navy jacket, natural straw hat with navy accessories.

SATURDAY'S WEDDINGS

MR. J.A.D. SANTOS & MISS J.M. DA ROZA

The wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday of Miss Julia Maria Da Roza and Mr. Julio Andre Dos Santos.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Fr. R. S. Brookes. Miss Thelma Roza was bridesmaid, whilst Mr. C. Dragon acted as bestman. The bride was given away by Mr. C. V. Da Roza.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court on Saturday, charged with the theft of \$190 Hongkong currency and \$420 Chinese money, Fung Yan-kan, 24, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours.

Inspector E. G. Post said that two women and the defendant came from Kwong Chua Wan, en route to Singapore. The money was entrusted to him by the women to purchase tickets.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Denebola—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Yanol, Hongkong.

Service—3 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

to one of the pictures that passed through German hands, are the words, "Of course it was not only mice that made the hole."

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GOOD NEWS FROM CHINA

AGAINST the dark and uncertain background of contemporary affairs all over the world, it is both pleasing and encouraging to contemplate the record of the past month in the Colony's great neighbour, China.

MILITARILY, September was perhaps the most notable month since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese war two years and four months ago. The victory in North Hunan was, in a very real sense, the first great triumph gained by China's armies. Tairchuan was brilliantly conceived and witnessed the annihilation of a fairly large Japanese force, but never yielded its full fruits because the units that won it were too exhausted to follow their advantage and destroy the main body of the retreating enemy. At Pinghsinkuan, only one of the three columns attacking Shansi was destroyed. Tehan, Juichang, and the more recent engagements in North Hupeh were, at best, successful delaying actions. But the victory of North Hunan not only stopped the Japanese advance but drove the enemy back beyond his original lines—while Chinese mechanized units, in battle for the first time, inflicted far more casualties on the retreating Japanese columns than they had suffered in the engagement proper.

IN LINE with this proof of the strength of China's new armies were the exploits of her reborn air force. The success of the first raid on Hankow, some three weeks ago, was attested by neutral observers. Yesterday's cables brought news of additional and more intense attacks. It really appears as though, for the first time since the battle of Shanghai, the Japanese command of the air is being effectively challenged.

LESS OBTRUSIVE, but equally important have been the signs of healthy political improvement within the country. The speech given by the Generalissimo before the Fourth Session of the People's Political Council was full of confidence in the future, and expressed the conviction that China was now able to carry on a policy of complete self-reliance, diplomatic as well as military. The resolutions passed by the Council, moreover, all pointed in the direction of increased democracy in the internal administration. Among other things, they provided the calling of a Constituent Assembly and the advent of true constitutional government.

THE CALM CONFIDENCE of the Chinese Government and the Hunan victories, which give it full justification

U.S. JUNK CHENG HO LAUNCHED

A Buddhist priest, yards of red joss paper, popping and spitting fire crackers, shrill whistles, burning incense were the trimmings of the Cheng Ho's send-off and launching Saturday morning at Ah-King's Slipway, Causeway Bay.

The big junk flying the American flag is to be used on an expedition in Bahamas waters where tropical garden life will be collected for a museum in America. The Cheng Ho is the largest junk to be built in the local yard of Ah-King and has been constructed under the watchful and sea-faring eye of Ted Kilkenny, a well known American gentleman sailor.

CHINESE PRIVATE DECORATED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central)—Chi Sze-wen, a first class private, has been awarded the Order of the Sacred Tripod by the National Government for his bravery.

It is said that during the battle at Wangchuan in Neihsuang, Honan, on September 1 Chi guarding a vantage point single-handed was surrounded by Japanese soldiers. He killed two Japanese with handgrenades. Though he received several bullet wounds, he challenged the remaining Japanese to hand-to-hand fighting and hacked down three more of them with his sword. He then escaped back to the Chinese lines.

are demoralising not only the Japanese army of occupation but also the Tokyo Government itself. The strike of Foreign Office employees is only one aspect of the increasing conflict of purpose between the industrial and military-fascist elements in Japan. More and more frequently, and with unwonted boldness, the Japanese Press is expressing the revulsion of popular opinion caused by the apparently endless and expensive waste of the China campaign.

READERS IN THIS COLONY are already acquainted with the contention of the "Japan Times," organ of the Foreign Office, that in view of the bungling that has characterised Tokyo's China policy, the Chinese are perhaps, better able to run their own affairs than the invaders from across the Yellow Sea. Now comes another indication, this time in the latest issue of the most important Japanese monthly, "Kaizo."

"KAIZO" PRINTS an interview between Mr. Baba, a noted political journalist, and Mr. Yoshizawa, one of the "brain trust" of the Foreign Office. "Will the Government continue to support Wang Ching-wei," the journalist asks the diplomat. "Yes," replies Mr. Yoshizawa, "that seems to be the only way out." But Mr. Baba persists: "Then Wang will be given an army to carry on the fight against Chiang Kai-shek on his own." The answer is again in the affirmative. "But is it true," asks Mr. Baba, "that Wang will be given only a small force equipped with light arms, no navy, and no air force?" Mr. Yoshizawa admits that this is so. "In that case," concludes the journalist, "our forces, which, with both an air force and a navy to co-operate with them, have been unable to eliminate Chiang, will have to continue assisting Wang's forces, as before, so nothing is changed." The diplomat makes no answer and the interview concludes. It only remains to add that Mr. Baba's pen is notoriously at the service of the big trading and industrial interests and the picture is complete.

While China reaps the reward of her strong stand in ever increasing strength and unity, her enemy is caught in a maze of sharp contradictions which need only continued and unrelenting Chinese resistance to bring them to a climax.

SATURDAY'S FLAG SALES SUCCESS

TOTAL OF \$9,000 EXPECTED

European Support

The efforts of 50 European ladies and about 400 Chinese girls combined to make Saturday's flag sales in aid of the Chinese Red Cross an outstanding success, and although exact figures will not be available until the collection boxes are opened at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and counted today, those responsible for the collection confidently expect the amount to be in the region of \$9,000, including the value of several substantial cheques that have been received from various sources.

If this estimate is correct, this will be one of the largest amounts collected in any one day for a charitable cause in Hongkong, and it reflects very creditably on the energetic and enthusiastically manner in which the Flag Day Sub-Committee organised and conducted the campaign.

The committee consisted of Mrs. D. M. Biggar (chairman), Lady MacGregor (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. A. H. Steele-Perkins (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. A. E. Grasset and Lady Pollock.

EUROPEAN SUPPORT

Inquiries made among the Chinese reveal wholehearted admiration among the whole community for the spontaneous and enthusiastic support the cause received from the European population.

The flag sales were in aid of the Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee, of which Madame Chiang Kai-shek is patroness, the patrons being Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Dr. Su Tong-sen, O.B.E.

OBJECT OF SALES

The funds, raised at Saturday's sales are to maintain two medical and surgical units with the Chinese Red Cross, to supply such drugs, instruments and other hospital needs to various hospitals and organisations as emergencies may demand, to help war orphans in the Colony and to assist the Refugee Centres in their work.

BUMPER COTTON HARVEST

KUNMING, Oct. 15 (Int'l)—The cotton crops in this province turn to be bumper harvest, and due celebrations will be observed for this new event.

Cotton trees were planted in this province not long ago, while others were doubtful whether an harvest was possible. This province required cotton to the extent of 57 per cent. of the total imports. The demand for native cotton is improved by the establishment of cotton mills in and near Kunming.

In the past planters raised poppy to be turned into opium.

DETAINED CONSULS TO BE EXCHANGED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office announces that arrangements have been made, through the intermediary of the Swiss Government, for the exchange of three British Consular officials detained by Germany against the three German officials still in this country.

A complete exchange of remaining British Consular officers will take place as soon as possible.

U.S. AIR EQUIPMENT FOR BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—A Belgian Military Mission leaves for the United States to-day to purchase aeroplanes, aeroplane instruments, aircraft guns and anti-aircraft equipment.

It is expected that a sum of about \$1,500,000 will be spent.

LABOUR WINS BY ELECTION

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Labour won the East Stirling by-election to-day.

The Labour candidate who retained the seat for this part polled some 16,000 votes, and his only opponent, a Pacifist, polled only just over 1,000 and thus forfeits his deposit.



The Rev. Eric Moreton and his bride, formerly Miss Nora Mary Danbury, photographed after their marriage on Saturday.

IS THIS PROFITEERING?

According to recent legislation the duty on Petrol in this Colony has been increased from 30 cents to 60 cents a gallon, the oil companies, with their usual promptness, have immediately advanced the price of petrol from \$1.10 to \$1.60 a gallon. Why this extra 20 cents per gallon?

To the uninitiated it appears on a par to cases in the Courts recently where the offenders were heavily fined.

We sincerely hope the Authorities will take this matter up as this will mean a very heavy increase in transportation charges and the Government will only score thirty cents out of the fifty charged.

If the excuse is that Petrol has to be bought with foreign currency we strongly recommend its purchase from Burma, Iraq and Borneo.

ROCK FALLS 400- FEET ON FAMILY

A rock weighing 15cwt. fell 400ft. among holidaymakers in Cheddar Gorge, killed a boy of six, and injured his father, mother, his small brother and five other holiday-makers in Somerset.

They were about to visit the stalactite caves of the famous ravine in the Mendip Hills to which a million tourists go each summer. The boy, Arthur John White, lived at South Stoke-road, Coombe Down, Bath. He and his family were on holiday at Bredon, where it was understood that Mrs. White's daughter died only a fortnight ago.

Part of the rock tore a large hole in an asphalt promenade outside Gough's Cave, another place smashed some steps by which Arthur White was about to enter the cave. The others injured were: Mrs. Kathleen Packer and Mrs. Richards, of Salisbury; Mrs. Kate Scott, of Corsham, near Bath; Mrs. Jasper, of Tontrifall, Glamorgan; Mr. H. J. Sutton, of Lynton, Devon.

Mrs. Packer and Mrs. Scott were taken to Bristol Royal Infirmary in a serious condition.

LORD BRABOURNE LEAVES £140,000

Lord Brabourne, Merham-le-Hatch, Merham, Governor of Bengal, left unsettled estate of £140,785 (n.p. £130,121).

He gave an annuity of £750 to his wife if she should remarry to replace the income from a settlement, £5,000 conditionally to his son, the Hon. John U. Knatchbull, and £10,000 to him for life; an annuity of £815 to his aunt, Amelia S. Crayford; and £5,000 and his personal effects to his wife.

The residue was settled upon his eldest son.

AIR CONFERENCE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The British Air Mission to Canada has arrived for a conference with representatives from New Zealand, Australia, on a new plan for co-ordinating the combined air forces of the Dominions and the United Kingdom.

3 CHINESE RAIDS ON HANKOW

MUNITION DUMPS AND AIRFIELD BOMBED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Chinese aircraft raided Hankow three times to-day, bombing the Japanese airfield and munition dumps, according to a Chinese military communique.

All the Chinese aircraft returned safely to their base, it is claimed. The first group of bombers appeared above Hankow at 12.13 p.m. and heavily bombed the airfield, it is reported.

Many Japanese planes on the ground are said to have been destroyed.

Seven minutes later a second group of Chinese warplanes flew over the city, and are believed to have bombed munition dumps, causing fires and explosions.

SEVERE AIR BATTLE

The third and largest batch of bombers also attacked the airfield. Many bombs were dropped, starting large fires both inside and outside the aerodrome, according to an official announcement here.

Twenty Japanese pursuit planes took off and engaged the raiders when they turned back up the river. A severe air battle was fought all way from Hankow to Ichang and the Chinese claim that at least three Japanese pursuit planes were shot down. While two Chinese bombers were damaged.

REDUCED TO RUINS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central)—The Japanese aerodrome in Hankow was reduced to ruins yesterday as a result of three Chinese air attacks carried out in rapid succession.

High explosives dropped by the raiders destroyed the ammunition depot and many grounded planes. For hours the whole aerodrome was shrouded by fire and smoke.

Taking advantage of the fine weather, an undisclosed number of Chinese machines winged their way to Hankow from secret bases. Outnumbered, two Japanese pursuits which happened to be circling over the city fled without giving battle.

THREE SQUADRONS

The raiders split into three squadrons and unloaded their deadly missiles over the aerodrome in turn. The last squadron also bombed Japanese military establishments and defence works.

After they had all emptied their bomb racks, a flight of 20 Japanese pursuits took to the air to challenge them. A fierce air combat ensued. Five Japanese pursuits were believed to have been shot down.

The Japanese pursuits followed the Chinese machines as far as Ichang where they were finally repulsed.

All Chinese planes returned safely to their base, though two were slightly damaged.

DEPARTURE DELAYED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The departure of Mr. H. I. Pridoux-Brune, newly-appointed British Consul-General at Kunming, has been postponed owing to air raid alarms.

However, he is expected to leave to-day for the Yunnan capital by air to assume his new post.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The recently appointed High Commissioner of the United States to the Philippine Islands, Mr. Francis Sayre will be arriving in the Colony the early part of this week en route to Manila from America.

Commissioner Sayre's visit in Hongkong will be quite short. His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote will entertain the American representative, and a small reception will be held in his honour by Mr. A. E. Southard, United States Consul General.

According to reports from the south, Manila residents are feverishly preparing to welcome the new Commissioner. Several prominent residents and business executives of the Islands at present in Hongkong, will embark on the same American steamer with Mr. Sayre and accompany him to Manila.

Imperial Airways

SUNDAY, 7 A.M., Captain Joe Davies put the Denebola into the air and headed for Bangkok via Hanoi.

Mr. E. Wykes, executive of Cooper and Alan and a recent Pan American Airways Clipper passenger from San Francisco, hopped off on the last leg of his journey homeward. This gentleman has been flying and sailing around the world on a seven months' holiday and how he is all set to get down to the "grindstone!"

Two Chinese passengers departed on this service, but their names were not released for publication. The inward service of Imperial Airways delayed twenty-four hours will be arriving this afternoon with passengers and mail from all Empire ports.

THE DEPARTURE of an English steamer over the week-end was quite a gay affair, many local residents going shipside to spend the hour before sailing in toasts and light conversation with friends.

Mr. D. C. Banbury, a dashing young blade was quite excited over his forthcoming journey to London. There was a spirit of the Navy lurking about his departure party thought any connecting in this regard was not confirmed.

Sailing to Colombo was Mr. T. Black from Hongkong. Friends were on hand to bid him pleasant landings and a quick return.

Mr. A. C. Beard and Mr. H. Pritchard were both destined for London. Mounds and piles of baggage filled their cabins—And large gatherings of people were at the ship to bid them bon voyage.

Captain E. H. Wetley was travelling to Singapore, and his cohorts turned out in good number to speed him on his way.

Mrs. D. Rowe was bound for Singapore and Mr. and Mrs. Hallwood sailed out for London.

Shanghai sailing on a trim, white Italian motorship was Mr. A. B. Tyrrell, Far Eastern Manager of R.C.A. Business these days keep this executive, going up and down the coast.

Romance went with Mrs. A. Dahlman and her little grandson when they sailed for Shanghai, though it was not confirmed, rumour has it that this attractive lady is expected to wed in the northern city!

Mr. T. Fritz Randolph the American gentleman who has been visiting the Colony during the past few days will inspect business conditions in the north and probably Japan. This business man arrived in our city from San Francisco via the Clipper route.

Mr. L. C. Wong was certainly popular when he left for Shanghai, many friends down to shake his hand and extend greetings.

Travelling Shanghai ward was Mr. R. H. Hall and Dr. Z. H. Nieh, however, neither gentleman put in an appearance before the three blasts of the motorship's whistle signaled departure.

INWARD TRAFFIC

WHEN THE ITALIAN MOTORSHIP called in our port a few days ago there were many travellers from southern ports stopping by for visits. A large number of American oil officials arrived from Colombo and Indian ports many of them en route to America.

Mr. Jan Marsman, director of Marsman and Co., China Ltd. came from Manila to attend the annual meeting of his organization. This noted Tsipian has recently completed a tour of Europe and the United States and is travelling back to his office in Manila via Pan American Airways clipper. Such trips are all in the day's work for this bustling person who finds business "as well as could be expected."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lammert accompanied by Master Michael Lammert and Miss Florence Lammert returned from a tour in Singapore. The trip and their arrival were both quite exciting.

Mr. W. Robertson returned from a business excursion in Manila and Mr. C. Waddell arrived from Singapore. Both gentlemen seemed quite pleased with the world though they were in a great hurry on their arrival.

The Honourable Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police was given a gay and grand reception on his return from leave. This official returns from London transshipping in Singapore from an English liner to the Italian motorship. He appeared happy to be home and his welcome was quite an affair.

THE Prince of Yemen, who came to London for the Palestine Conference, left for home on Saturday accompanied by other members his party.

PARTED

No thought but visions,
No sound save echoes,
Of your brow and your hair,
Of your vows and your sighs;

No scent but the fragrance
Of your tender nearness;
No life save the urging
Of your fluent bosom.

ALEC GREAVES
Hongkong, 1938.

414 SAVED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Admiralty has issued a further list of survivors of the Royal Oak containing 18 names, making the total 414. It adds that the possibility of there being further survivors is now remote.

The Lamas in Wufai Mountain in north Shansi have jointly issued a circular telegram pledging full support for the national policy of continued resistance. Many Lama temples were destroyed upon the Japanese occupation of Wufai Mountain last year. The National Government later dispatched a special delegate with \$10,000 to relieve the stricken Lamas.

Britain's Second Big Naval Loss In Present War: H.M.S. Royal Oak Sunk By German Submarine: 800 Lost: 378 Survivors

Jutland Battle Veteran: Cost £2,000,000 To Build

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—The British battleship, H.M.S. Royal Oak, has been sunk in circumstances which have not yet been revealed.

The Official Statement issued merely says that the Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M.S. Royal Oak has been sunk, it is believed by enemy U-boat action.

About 800 men, so far as is known, were lost in the disaster.

The first list of 15 survivors has been issued and there are more lists to come. There are about 370 survivors in all. A later message stated that the Admiralty has issued the names of 378 survivors of the Royal Oak and added that a further short list is expected.

The official list of known survivors of the Royal Oak contains the names of Captain and Commander W. G. Benn and R. F. Nicholls respectively. Comdr. W. G. Benn was Senior Officer of the West Flotilla in China in 1932-34.

Although the loss of the Royal Oak is reported in Germany, Berlin sources say that the German Government is without information from any German source of the sinking.

The German Government is said to be waiting for a report from whatever German units may have been involved.

COST £2,000,000

The Royal Oak has a normal complement of over 1,000 men. A 28,000-ton battleship, she cost £2,000,000 to construct. She is Britain's second big naval loss in the war, the first being the aircraft-carrier Courageous, which was lost with nearly half her crew.

Like the Courageous, Royal Oak was a veteran of the Battle of Jutland, and was under fire in the Spanish civil war. She was refitted at Portsmouth in June this year.

The Royal Oak's armaments included eight 15-inch guns, twelve 8-inch guns, eight 4-inch guns and four 3-pounders. She was attached to the Second Battle Squadron of the Home Fleet.

THE OFFICERS

According to the last "Navy List" her officers include:—

Captain C. Cantile, D.S.C., A.D.C.; Commander A. W. Clarke; Lieutenant-Commanders M. F. B. Ward, S. D. M. Roper, F. N. Cook, and

FIVE-YEAR-OLD URGES CHINA'S CAUSE IN U.S.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central).—Among the many gifts received at Madame Chiang Kai-shek's office for China's war relief was U.S. \$100 sent by Richard Gum Loon (Dickie) Lee, five-year-old grandson of Philip Lee, Executive Treasurer of the Chinese Nationalist Party of America, stationed in Philadelphia.

The sum was raised by little Dickie for the war orphans in China by making speeches, pleading for China's cause. On one occasion he addressed 31 students of Glassboro State Teachers College, Glassboro, N. J., when they were visiting Philadelphia. On another he was cheered by a capacity house at the Bijou Theatre, Philadelphia, when he gave a fiery oration in defence of his fatherland.

"My grandfather teaches me to love China," he wrote to Madame Chiang. "I am five years old. I made speeches for little boys and girls in China. Older people gave me money for my speeches and took my picture many times in America. I was in Washington with my father and grandfather and we had a good time. I send you and the Generalissimo my love."

FINNS QUIT MOSCOW

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Helsingfors presents a deserted Sunday appearance, and no children are to be seen in the streets. The Finnish President has invoked the law by which all citizens are required if necessary to work for national defence.

Finland now has 300,000 men under arms, which is virtually the full strength of her army. Most of these troops are stationed on the Russian frontier.

"SINCERE HOPE"

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the "sincere hope" for Russo-Finnish peace presented in Moscow by the United States was in the form of a personal message from himself to President Kalinin.

President Roosevelt added that no reply hitherto had been received.

BRITAIN WATCHING

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—Britain is watching very closely the negotiations between Finland and Moscow.

No official information is as yet forthcoming as to the nature of the Soviet demands, but it is reliably reported that the question of the strategic Åland Islands has been under discussion.

TALKS RESUMED

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—While the Finnish-Soviet talks were resumed yesterday afternoon the evacuation of Helsingfors continued unabated.

It is estimated that 300,000 men are now under arms in Finland.

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—The Scandinavian Conference next week is welcomed by Britain and the United States as definite evidence Scandinavian unity.

Neither Britain nor America have forgotten the debt they owe to their Scandinavian ancestors in the struggle for democracy.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Gratification at the King of Sweden's move in calling a Four-Power Conference here on Wednesday is generally shown by people in Stockholm and the Swedish press.

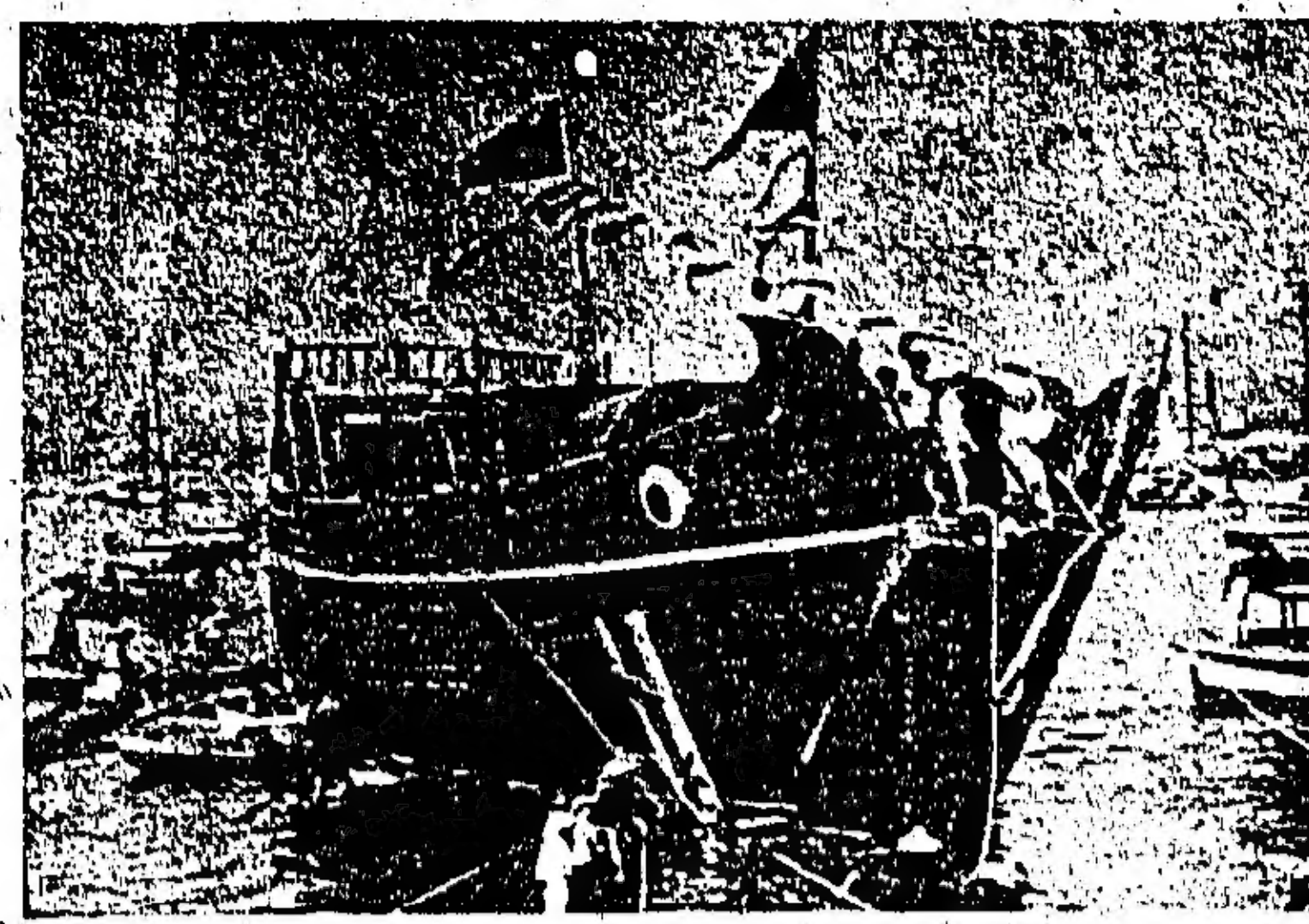
While no programme for the discussions has been made public, it is generally agreed that the meeting is primarily designed to demonstrate the unity of the Northern Peoples and their common interests.

SWEDISH ANXIETY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—Ten thousand more Swedish troops were called up on Saturday in the northern district of the country which stretches from the Finnish frontier halfway to Stockholm and includes the big Boden fortress.

This fortress was specially equipped in the last war to defend Sweden from a possible enemy advance over Finland.

It has a strong permanent garrison. The ore-mining districts are also in this area.



The Junk, Cheng Ho, built for a research expedition under the direction of Dr. David Fairchild, well-known botanist, after its launching on Saturday.

ALLIES REPULSE RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT

Increasing Uneasiness Shown By Germans

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Activities on the Western Front are still confined to raids by the Germans, which have been repulsed. Artillery fire continued to be exchanged during the night.

A communiqué states: "There were raids and enemy patrols in the Moselle and Saar region during the night but without results. Our reconnaissance units were active along the whole front and there was reciprocal artillery action to the west of Saarlouis."

Two divisions of the British Army, totalling 39,000, have joined the French Army at the front. Correspondents report their arrival at the front line.

The total number of British troops now in France is about 160,000 and more are coming.

Units of the Polish Army formed in France are reported to have joined French troops in the front line.

The Polish Ambassador in Berlin, M. Lipinski, has joined the Polish forces as a private.

BRIDGES BLOWN UP

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Movements on the Western Front in the past few days have been mainly the blowing up by the French of a number of important bridges across the Rhine.

No authoritative explanation is given for this action, but it is probably due to the presence of German forces near Wintersdorf on the railway line from Colmar to Freiburg.

The opposing forces face one another on either side of the river and the ends of the bridges are barricaded by enormous blocks of concrete, pierced with loopholes for machine and anti-tank guns.

Sandbagged walls, closely woven barbed-wire and other obstacles completed the defences. In addition to a long line of blockhouses and forts containing machine-guns and anti-tank and field guns stretching from Strasbourg to the Swiss frontier.

NAZIS LOSE NERVE

There are indications that the Germans, having lost their war nerves, are now feeling the effects of the military side and their increasing uneasiness over the French activities is displayed in the desperate efforts on the part of the German Staff to ascertain the intentions of the French and to secure prisoners.

It is reported that the German Staff is shifting tried troops from some portions of the Siegfried Line and replacing them by others.

Further German concentrations are reported in the Ruhr, Hanover, the Black Forest and along the Swiss frontier. The main part of the German mobile units are reported to be concentrated along the Lander and Saar Fronts, from where they could launch a frontal attack.

CZECHS OR NO CZECHS?

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—The Nazis deny the report that Czechs are fighting in the German army.

WAR ANALYSIS

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Reuter's military correspondent writes that the war of "caution" on the Western Front may at any moment become a war of manoeuvre, in which headstrong Nazi generals will hurl vast forces against the Allied defences.

The problem of when and where is not made easier by the employment of mechanised forces, which will assemble further behind the lines and will penetrate deeper if opposition is weaker than the former armies.

Owing to foggy and rainy weather there is little activity, and even German raiding patrols have diminished after intense activity. The object of these was to discover the whereabouts of the British Expeditionary Force and its plans. However, no prisoners were taken.

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES AT YANGLOWSZE: CHINESE PRESS ON TOWARDS YOYANG

MILO, HUNAN, Oct. 14 (Central).—It is learned that the Japanese suffered some 500 casualties when the Chinese smashed into Yanglowsze, 37 miles northeast of Yo-yang, in North Hunan, and recaptured the town yesterday. The remnant Japanese fled toward Puchi on the Canton-Hankow Railway in South Hupeh, 60 miles north-east of Yo-yang.

A part of the Chinese who re-entered Yanglowsze pursued the Japanese, while others pushed toward Yo-yang.

CHANGSHA, Oct. 14 (Central).—Chinese troops continue to exert pressure on Yo-yang, eighty-eight miles north of Changsha, in North Hunan. A Chinese official communiqué issued yesterday stated that a Chinese column has pushed its way to the vicinity of Yo-yang.

Yanglowsze, 37 miles northeast of Yo-yang, was recaptured by the Chinese at dawn yesterday, while Taolin, a small town 18 miles to the southeast of Yo-yang, was recovered on Oct. 11.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Patrols across the Yangtze River, where the Japanese military supplies at Yo-yang had been removed, was raided by the Chinese. The aerodrome there was heavily damaged and a number of boats were sunk.

In South Hupeh, the Chinese are concentrating their efforts on the siege of Tungcheng. Five hundred Japanese reinforcements from Tsungyang, 23 miles north of Tungcheng, were intercepted yesterday at Tashaping on the Tungcheng-Tsungyang highway.

In North Kiangsi, three Chinese columns are pounding at the gates of Fengshin, Tsingang and Wuning respectively. A thousand Japanese troops had a bitter engagement with the Chinese southwest of Santu.

YUANLING RAIDED

YUANLING, HUNAN, Oct. 15 (Central).—The eastern suburbs of Yuanling in Hunan was raided by six Japanese aircraft yesterday morning.

CHINESE SUCCESS

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 14 (Central).—The Chinese recaptured Tsiaoking and Mifeng, points north-east of Kaoan, in North Kiangsi, yesterday. Over 100 Jap-

PEACE MOVES DENOUNCED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—In support of the stand taken by the Chinese Government, Party and military leaders in opposing the peace movement of Wang Ching-wei, deposed deputy executive of the Kuomintang, 1,400,000 members of the Kuomintang in the Chinese Army, Navy and Air Force have issued a joint circular telegram.

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Scandinavian Rulers And Finland's President To Discuss Common Problems

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—In Stockholm on Wednesday the three Kings of the Scandinavian countries and the President of Finland, together with their Foreign Ministers, will meet to discuss their common problems.

The invitation was issued by King Gustav of Sweden.

The President and Foreign Minister of Finland have issued a joint statement declaring that the friendship of the Scandinavian countries is greatly valued in times like these.

In Helsingfors to-day a spirit of optimism is abroad. It is felt that Finland now has the support of the Scandinavian countries as well as the moral support of the United States.

In Washington to-day, this moral support was revealed as having consisted of a personal message from President Roosevelt to the Soviet President, M. Kalinin, which was delivered on Thursday by the United States Ambassador in Moscow.

Meanwhile the Finnish Foreign Minister is to broadcast to the United States early to-morrow morning. There is great resentment in Finland at Germany's refusal to relay the broadcast.

TIME WANTED

Helsingfors is calm, and it is stated that the reason why the talks in Moscow have not been continued is that Finland wanted time to consider the Soviet proposals, the exact nature of which is not yet known.

The voluntary evacuation of Helsingfors continues.

Yesterday 55,000 left the Finnish capital, where over 2,000 A.R.P. detachments have been formed.

No Guarantee Of Peace

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—At an extra ordinary session, the International Federation of Trade Unions unanimously adopted a resolution proclaiming unity of view with the French and British workers, who "are defending human liberties against the aggression of totalitarian states."

The resolution adds that peace could not be contemplated except on a basis of the restoration by guarantees of the rights of nations and peoples.

The cynical proposals of Herr Hitler offer no guarantee and open no prospects in this sense.

KING LEOPOLD TO BROADCAST TO-DAY

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—King Leopold is to deliver a radio address to the United States on Monday. Time of the broadcast will be announced later.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidators.

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY,
the 18th October, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 2, Basilla, Lyttelton Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Particulars from Catalogues.

On View from Tuesday, the
17th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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THURSDAY,
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
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also

One Frigidaire
One Phillip Radio Set
One Grandfather Clock

and

One "Chrysler" Motor Car, No. 236

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THURSDAY,
the 19th October, 1939.

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, Central (Room No.
205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday,
the 18th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PORTUGAL'S FIDELITY TO
ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN:
Z.B.W. BROADCAST ON
PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

The commentator on "Current Events" from the Studio of Z.B.W., on Saturday evening, dealt with the ancient Anglo-Portuguese Alliance, referred to by the Portuguese Prime Minister in his speech at the National Assembly in Lisbon, on October 10.

He said: There appears on the front page of a book in Portuguese, recently translated into English, on Portugal's brilliant Prime Minister, Dr. Oliveira Salazar, the following dedication: "To every honest Englishman who may think of his ancient ally only as a dead country with a glorious past, this picture is dedicated of a present that is very much alive and is a pledge of an ever more promising future."

TRUE WORDS

How true those words are, and how prophetic their implication, will have been driven home to the peoples of the two Empires—British and Portuguese—by the Portuguese Premier's reaffirmation of his country's fidelity to the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance on the occasion of a special meeting of the National Assembly on October 10. The Prime Minister's speech received a world-wide hearing on the air on Tuesday night.

In the course of a recent interview, Dr. Salazar in reply to a question as to whether he was pleased with his country's relations with England stated with emphasis:

"I do not think they have been better at any time, for they have now reached a point of equilibrium as a result of a clear understanding of our common interests. The war in Spain gave an opportunity to the avowed foes of the alliance to represent it as being impaired or broken, as if England proposed to intervene in our internal affairs or outside the scope of the alliance, or even refused us the right to defend our own independence."

SPIRIT OF CANDOUR

Dr. Salazar then went on to comment in the following terms: "Alliances imply rights and obligations on both sides. Our alliance with Britain will be strong in proportion as those rights and obligations are equally balanced. Moreover, our very frankness is appreciated in England; the decorum of our public life is duly noticed, and reliance is placed upon our loyalty, which has never wavered."

In a spirit of candour, Dr. Salazar did not hesitate to affirm that "Britain has asked nothing in the name of our centuries-old alliance and friendship which could obligate us to join in the conflict."

On the other hand, Germany has declared her intention to respect Portugal's integrity and overseas possessions, provided she remains neutral.

TRADITIONAL IDEA

Regarding the Portuguese colonial possessions, which are extensive in area and possess great agricultural wealth, Dr. Salazar dismissed the fears of spoliation by those whom he describes as "international speculators." He defines in the following words his own attitude on the subject of Portugal's colonies, which are admirably situated and of great strategic value for air and submarine bases, e.g., the islands of Madeira and the Azores, and the richly developed African possessions of Angola and Mozambique:

"I believe that the notion that our colonies are perpetually coveted is a traditional idea—a relic from the past. Who should covet them? Not Great Britain, who by the Treaty of Alliance has pledged herself to defend them."

France? She has never been taxed with that particular ambition, save some years ago when she believed that our colonial heritage was up for sale. Germany? Dr. Salazar puts the question in that one word, and gives his own answer in the reminder that "Chancellor Hitler has stated that his claims refer solely to the former German colonies, and not to those of any other country."

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

To come nearer home, it is gratifying to recall the friendly utterances exchanged between the representatives of Great Britain and Portugal in this Colony and at Macao on all occasions calling for a manifestation of friendship and good will. In addition, there has been interchange of visits between the heads of Government of the two Colonies which are expressive of the good neighbourliness prevailing between Hongkong and Macao. Mention must also be made of the value of friendly visits exchanged between units of the Services of both Colonies.

ELOQUENT TESTIMONY

Finally, the excellent record of the Portuguese Company of the local Volunteer Defence Corps, and the whole-hearted response by the young men of the Portuguese community to the appeal for more recruits for the defence of the Colony and the enlistment of the large number of young men and women for instruction and willing service under the Director of Air Raid Precaution, and the free loan of the hall of their fine Club building for lectures, bear eloquent testimony to the spirit of co-operation which exists between the nationals of Great Britain and Portugal in Hongkong.

Vegetable Cultivation:
Sowing The Seeds

The following is the concluding portion of the article on the cultivation of fresh home vegetables by Mr. F. Flippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, as issued by the Nutrition Research Committee:

Having prepared the vegetable plot or "pot garden" as the case may be, attention should be given to sowing the seeds. Sowings of the smaller "Salad" varieties (Mustard and Cress, Radish, etc.) should be made broadcast and be utilised as they become large enough for consumption. Watercress is grown from cuttings and may be grown in the normal way, i.e., on ordinary vegetable beds.

The resulting vegetable will not be quite so succulent, but quite suitable for general purposes. In respect to the larger "Salads," i.e., Lettuce, Tomato, Celery, these should be sown on a seed bed and when large enough be transplanted into position.

"GREENS" AND "ROOTS"

"Greens" require the same treatment. "Roots" are best sown direct into position and thinned out to the required distances. In regard to "Other," Tomato, Lettuce, Pumpkin, Lima and Sweet Corn require similar treatment to "Greens" but Beans, Peas and Onions should be treated as for "Roots." In respect to Potatoes, it is necessary to plant either small potatoes or larger ones cut up into sections containing "eyes" or buds these are known as "seed" potatoes.

As a general guide for depth in sowing seeds, the seed should be covered by about its own thickness of soil. Therefore, small seeds such as Cabbage will be just covered while larger seeds such as Beans will have a deeper covering.

VEGETABLE PLOT

The vegetable plot can be utilised for all of the above types. However, in the "pot garden" some selection of types must be made and in a general way it is better to confine one's efforts to the "salad" and "green" types to the exclusion of the "root" types. Such plants as Tomato, Cucumber, Beans and Peas require provision of "wire," sticks, etc.



Snapped at the Valley Races.

SQUATTERS AND
DESTITUTES

Whereas by section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, it is provided, among other things, that on any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider, to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest:

And whereas the Governor in Council considers that such an occasion of emergency or public danger continues to exist:

Now therefore, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor in Council hereby amends regulation 37 (1) made under the said section 2 relating to squatters and destitutes and published in Government Notification No. 902 in the Gazette of November 25, 1938, as follows:

AMENDMENT.

Regulation 37 (1) is amended by the insertion of the words "or the Director of Public Works" after the words, "the Commissioner of Police,

Mr. John Patrick Sherry has been appointed to be temporarily Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Poison Gas
Allegation

SIGNIFICANCE OF
NAZI STATEMENT

LONDON Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Considerable significance is attached to the fact that the German Government is now suggesting that Britain supplied Poland with poison gas.

An official denial in the most categorical terms was issued on Thursday, but this has not prevented the Nazis from continuing to push their allegations.

Finding Excuses

In the face of this, observers in London are compelled to the conclusion that the Nazis are trying to establish in advance excuses for the use of poison gas in direct contradiction to the pledges given in Berlin at the beginning of the war to Great Britain and the United States.

The world at large is well able to judge between the statements issued in Berlin and in London, and false allegations will not, in the eyes of the world, detract from the horror which the use of poison gas by Germany will evoke.

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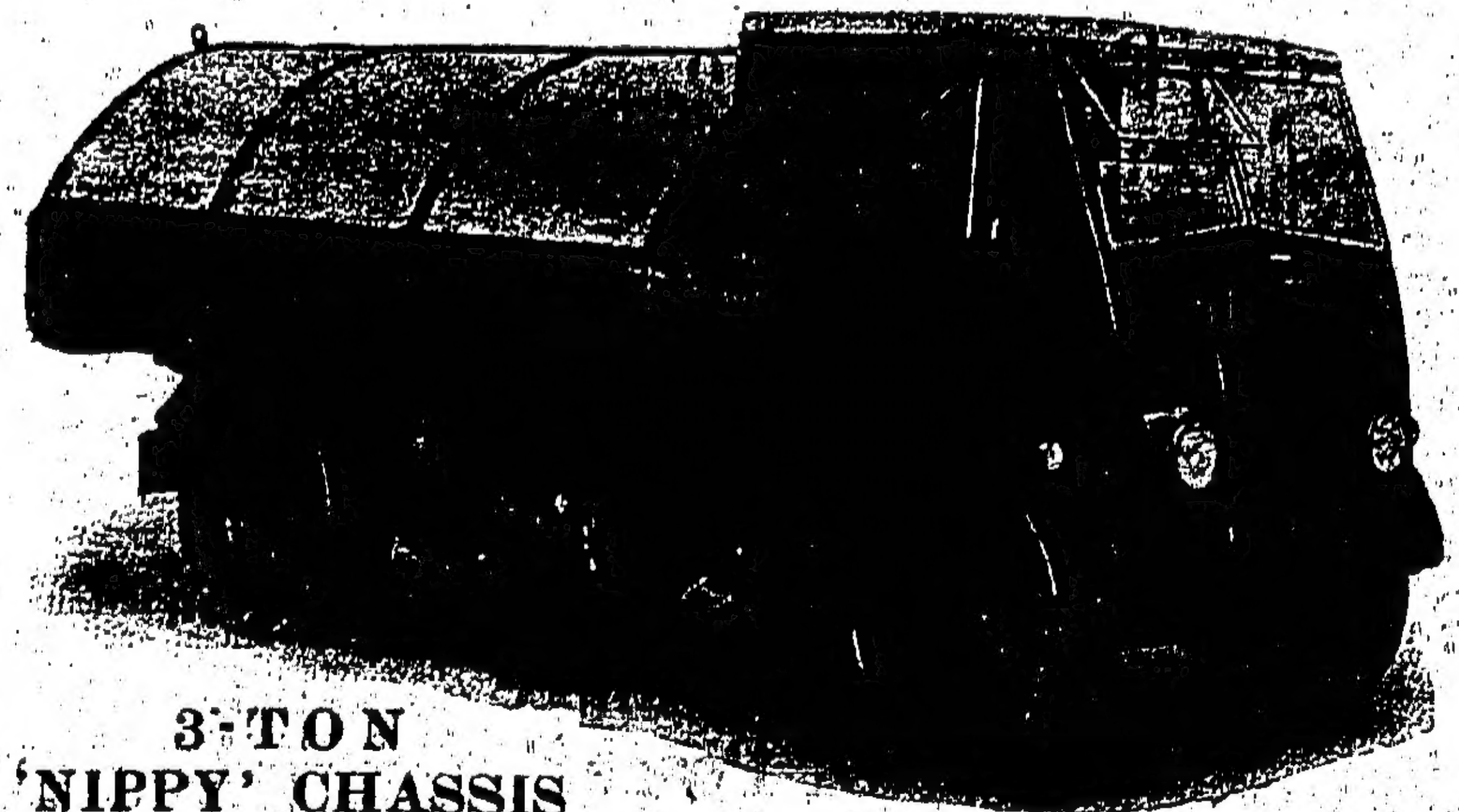
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Finance and Commerce

Chairman's Optimism At Marsman H.K. China Ltd. Annual Meeting

An optimistic view of the future was expressed at the annual meeting of Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., by the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Marsman, on Saturday, and this despite the fact that "considerable losses resulting from operations initiated in the previous period are reflected in this year's accounts."

Supporting the chairman were the following directors:—The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Messrs. T. B. Wilson, A. Beckerleg, B. S. Ohnick, E. Robert de Vis (managing director) and L. M. S. Lloyd (secretary).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.
The chairman said (in part):—In closing the accounts for the year ended April 30, 1939, the Directors have considered it wise to write down all assets to actual value as of that date. This, combined with the fact that the considerable losses resulting from operations initiated in the previous period are reflected in this year's accounts, obscures the picture of the results achieved in the year under review.

As explained in the report, these results may be considered very satisfactory in view of the very disturbed conditions prevailing, and I foresee for the current year still better results. Inasmuch as the management, after solving the problems created in the past, is now able to devote all its time to current business and plans for the future.

In fact the Company's operations since the close of the year

under review up to September 30 have resulted in a net profit of £17,055-0-8.

METAL STOCKS

The Report of the Directors covers the operations of the past year quite fully and I shall, therefore, confine my remarks to changes which have occurred since the close of the fiscal year. You will note from the Report that the sum of £28,388— was written off the Metal Account, in order to bring the figures into line with market prices. In view of the turn of world events, metal prices have advanced, and, as a result, the Metal Stocks as at October 13 have a market value of about £30,000 in excess of the book value.

While the merchandising of commodities handled by this Department is hampered in various respects, valuable contracts and consumer connections have been extended throughout the world and our organization generally has been considerably strengthened.

We look forward to an extensive increase in volume of business, in fact, since the close of the year, the metals Department has made quite substantial profits.

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SHARE MARKET REVIEW

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

During the early part of the week there was indication of increasing activity in the market and prices firmed under a persistent enquiry for most stocks. Later, however, with the publication of the draft of the proposed new taxation scheme the market adopted a more cautious note. Profit taking was encountered on a small scale and the market has closed to-day under dull trading conditions.

A fair business has been reported in HK Bank shares at \$1245 and \$1250. There is a further demand but shares are difficult to obtain. There has also been enquiry for Cements resulting in business at \$144. Hotels after changing hands at \$4.60 could be obtained at \$4. HK Ducks remained steady at \$18 and Electrics were wanted at \$50 without attracting sellers. Providents changed hands up to \$4.30 but later could be obtained at \$4.15. Business has been reported in Wharves at \$101, Lands at \$32, Ropes at \$4.90 and Watsons at \$8. Trams were obtainable at \$18. The Manila market, has continued dull and the volume of business reported very limited. Prices of gold mining stocks have been inclined to sag through lack of interest.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, Oct. 14.

The morning session was quiet and rather dull.

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Hongkong Banks, \$1245
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Electrics, \$50.
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PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

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INCREASE IN PRICE OF PETROL

The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., has issued a notification that, due to increased tax, the retail prices of Shell Spirit will be advanced by \$4.20 per unit. Prices, therefore, will be:—
Per case (containing 2 New Tins) \$15.25.
Per Unit of 2 new tins 14.35.
Bulk 13.35.
Per Imperial Gallon 1.60.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 13 (Reuter).
buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 230 unquoted
Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 13, 1939

H.K. Banks	81	\$1245.00	to	\$1250.00
Wharves	125	101.00		
Hotels	700	4.60		
Providents	3000	4.00	to	4.30
Lands	100	32.00		
Dairy Farms (O)	900	20.10		
Dairy Farms (N)	187	19.00		
H.K. Ducks	400	18.00	to	18.10
Ropes	1000	4.90		
Telephones (O)	150	21.00		
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North Camarines	124
Paracale Gumaus	15
San Mauricio	65
Suyoc Consol.	10
United Paracales	234

AUSTRALIAN WOOL FOR U.K.

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—All wool clips in Australia and New Zealand available for export have been bought by the United Kingdom Government.

The agreement in principle reached by the three governments will last for the duration of the war and for one clip after the war.

Mr. R. D. Menzies, the Australian Premier, announced in Canberra to-day that the agreement would mean that sheep-breeders would get another 3d per lb. over last year's average.

SILVER MARKET

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The property is expected to commence production of gold by the first of December.

Gentlemen, in closing my remarks I would say that although we have had unprecedented difficulties to contend with, and mistakes have undoubtedly been made in the early stages of the Company's existence, for some time now we have been in a favourable position to carry on with our activities.

REPUTATION AT STAKE

I would like to add that it is my determination to do my utmost, given reasonable favourable conditions, not only to recoup the losses of the past, but to place the Company on a fair dividend earning basis as soon as possible.

It is the only Marsman subsidiary which is not in this position; my reputation is at stake and I shall not rest content until it is.

Mr. J. E. Marsman and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors of the company.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. October 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 74 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 76 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.45 ins.
Against an average of 80.65 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.59 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.20 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.64 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 83 F.
Minimum temperature, 76 F.
Rainfall, nil.

Chinese cultural bodies in Hong Kong, including the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, the Chinese Cartoonists Association, and the National Association of Chinese Writers and Artists decided at a meeting on Friday to hold a commemoration meeting on the third anniversary of the death of Lu Hsiang, well-known Chinese writer, October 19. It was further decided that special supplements be issued by various Chinese papers on the occasion.

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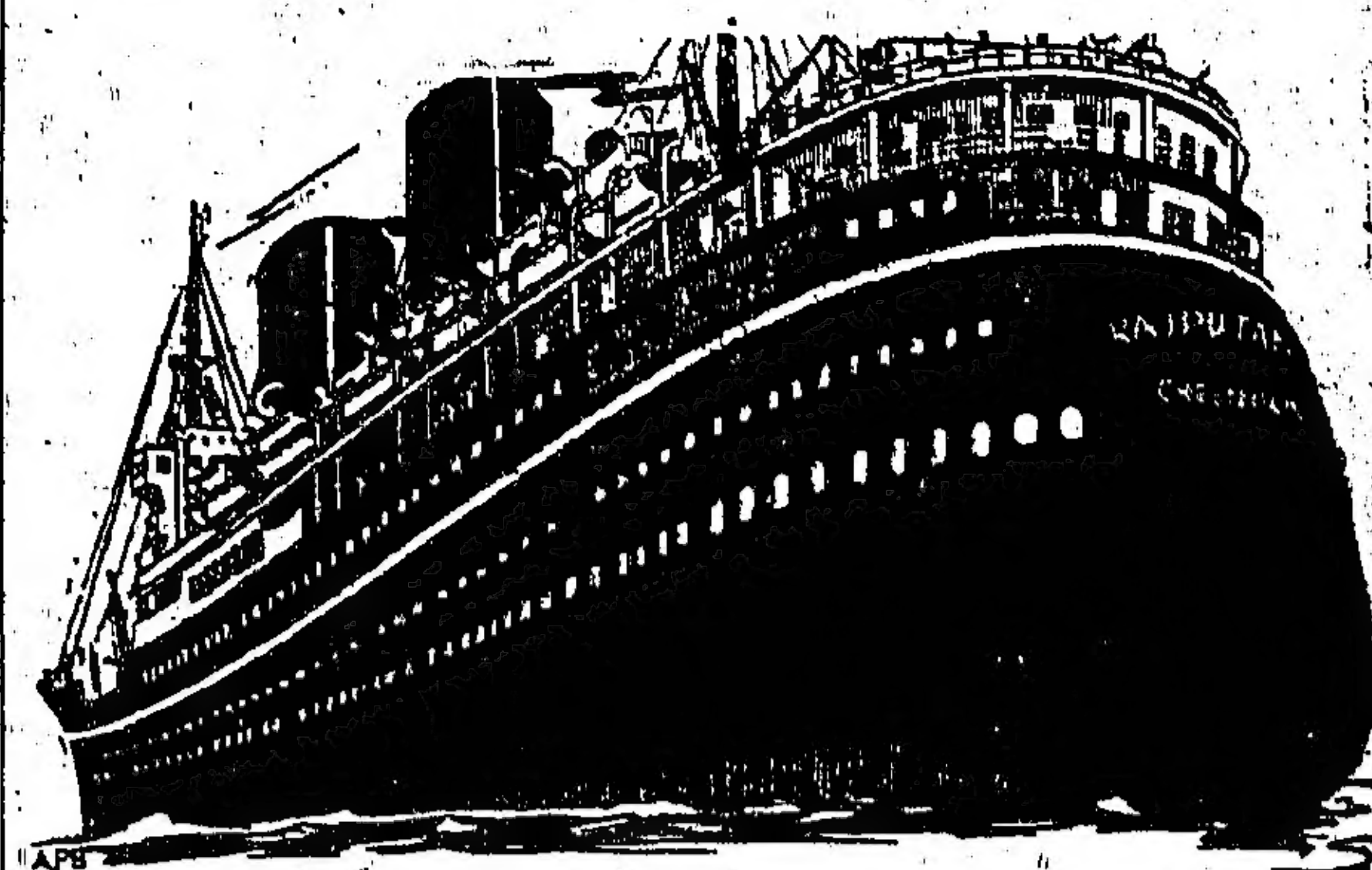
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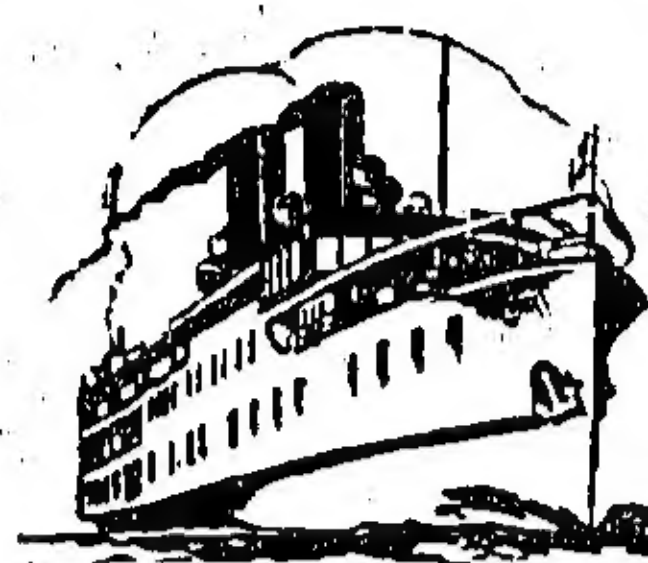
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FOOTBALL

EASTERN IN BRILLIANT FORM: DEFEATS SAINTS IN FIRST LEAGUE CLASH

Playing brilliantly, Eastern easily disposed of St. Joseph's to the tune of five goals to one in the First Division League Soccer at Caroline Hill yesterday before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

As usual, St. Joseph's started off well, Leonard scoring the first goal of the match within ten minutes of the start. Shortly afterwards Cheung Kam-hoi, Eastern left-inner, equalised with a beauty from just outside the penalty area.

ALLIES' FIRM DETERMINATION

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nothing but the evil consecration of his triumphs that will bring irreparable defeat and disgrace to the democracies.

Mr. Garvin quotes documents from the British Blue Book relating to antecedents to the outbreak of war as evidence of this and concludes: "As the documents show, Hitler's double plan for the destruction of Poland and seduction of the Western Powers was known to ourselves, the Allies and the world before war broke out."

SHOCK TO NAZIS

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—The shock administered to Germany by Mr. Chamberlain's speech is reflected in the feverish activity in official Nazi circles and by a state of confusion in the German propaganda machine.

In the last 24 hours a succession of conferences have been held by Herr Hitler and his chiefs. Diplomatic circles in Berlin hint of impending developments within 48 hours.

The correspondent of a neutral newspaper in Berlin says that Herr Hitler was pale with anger when he left the conference on Thursday after an exchange of opinions with his advisers.

Another neutral correspondent reports that responsible German circles still hope that disaster may be avoided by neutral efforts.

Anxiety is reported to be felt by German army, navy and air force chiefs at the Soviet push in the Baltic, and the Soviet-Finnish developments have added to these fears.

COLD RECEPTION

The confusion in the Nazi propaganda machine is shown by the statement by Dr. Dietrich, the Nazi press chief, on United States intervention, which was followed by a denial by the official German news agency.

The denial was apparently issued because of the cold reception of the proposal in the United States.

LONG CONVERSATIONS

It is reported that Herr Hitler had a long conversation to-day with General Keitel, chief of the Supreme Command of the German Defence, and with General Heide, another important army commander.

ROOSEVELT WAITING?

ROME, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—The Rome Wireless reports that Mr. Cordell Hull has stated that President Roosevelt would intervene if all three Powers now at war were to ask him to do so.

COLD FEET

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (Reuter).—It is freely stated both in the press and by the public that Herr Hitler is scared.

It is also stated that mediation by the United States is out of the question.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says: "No more brilliant or ominous example of the paranoic states of the Nazi mind has been provided than this mediation suggestion."

The "New York Times" declares: "Mr. Chamberlain has indignantly rejected the hand of peace offered by Herr Hitler. No mention is made of the fact that there is blood on it."

A SUPER-MUNICH?

That Herr Hitler has cold feet is the widely expressed opinion following the Nazi press chiefs' suggestion to the United States of mediation.

The "Herald-Tribune" describes this as an invitation to a super-Munich.

Signor Bastianini, newly appointed Italian Ambassador to Britain, arrived in London from Folkestone on Saturday in a car which was sent to meet him by Lord Halifax, so that he should avoid the delay which most cross-channel passengers have to undergo in these times.

As the game progressed, Eastern, giving an excellent display of team-work, gradually dominated play and succeeded in keeping the ball almost continuously outside the St. Joseph's goal. Sammy Tsang the St. Joseph's "keeper" had a busy time, but he accredited himself well, time and again bringing off some excellent saves.

Thom Chao-tak scoring at close range, put Eastern one up and within a few minutes of half-time Chan Yue-tin scored the third goal for Eastern, bring the score to three-one.

St. Joseph's played with renewed vigor in the second half, and they not only succeeded in keeping Eastern from scoring for some time, but also came very near to increasing their own score. On one or two occasions they might have succeeded with better team work. Frequently their right-winger



Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mr. J. F. Macgregor snapped in a happy mood at the Valley races.

was not in position to take a pass which would have given an excellent opportunity for scoring. A few good scoring attempts, however, were well saved by Lau Hin-hon, the Eastern goalie.

PRETTY ANGLE SHOT

Eastern missed a penalty, but Cheung Kam-hoi made up for this by defeating Sammy Tsang with a pretty angle shot which went clean into the net.

Play moved to the opposite end and Castillo kicked in a perfect shot from the corner, but the Eastern goalie took it neatly in his hands.

With the clearance the Eastern forwards again took charge of the game. Cheung Kam-hoi finding himself with the ball in front of an almost empty goal made no mistake when he kicked in his third for the day, bringing Eastern's score to five. The final whistle blew with no improvement in St. Joseph's score.

Mr. W. D. Goss refereed and the teams lined up as follows:—Eastern—Lau Hin-hon; Cheung Ying-kuen and Tsang Chong; S. T. Lin, Hsu King-shing and Lo Wan-kuen; Chong Yuen-san, Chan Yue-tin, Thom Cho-tak, Cheng Kam-hoi and Han Ching-to.

St. Joseph's—Sammy Tsang; I. Sousa and V. A. Costa; J. Hussain, A. V. Gosano and J. Pereira; T. Castillo, M. Gaan, Darkie Lee, D. Leonard and R. G. Honnibal.

KWONG WAH BEATS ROYAL NAVY

In a keenly contested game featured by good play all over the field, Kwong Wah just managed to beat Navy by six goals to four on the Police Recreation Ground, Boundary Street, yesterday.

Kwong Wah led 4-2 at the interval, and towards the close of the first half it appeared the Navy side was weakening and the Chinese would win eventually by an even more comfortable margin.

With the resumption of play, Kwong Wah went further ahead to lead 5-2 but then Navy scored twice and were within a point of their rivals. A penalty kick would have done it, and when one was awarded the sailors, with some eight minutes to go, a drawn match seemed inevitable.

As it was, Lee Kwok-kee managed a save from close enough range, and from then on Kwong Wah forwards refused to be disappointed and an assault began on the Navy defenders that at one stage found not less than three

LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE

Results Of Sunday Matches

Four more matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), were played on the Southern Playground, Wanchai, yesterday.

The results were as follows:—
Tai Chung 7 v. Hak Keung 0.
Hon Ying 4 v. Chun Wan 0.
Tsimshatsui 8 v. Ling Kong 1.
Ki Kung 4 v. Tung Yee Hung 2.

Luen Ying and Tung Yee Pak gets two points each owing to the non-appearance of their opponents. Tien Sing and Hung Sze, respectively.

NOMADS, RADIO DRAW 4 ALL

In a friendly hockey match at the Radio ground yesterday, the home team held the Nomads Hockey Club to a draw, both teams sharing eight goals. The visitors played with only ten men.

Despite it being so early in the season, the standard of hockey yesterday was unusually high and play was fast throughout.

Leading by three goals to one in the first half, the Nomads were unlucky not to have won. The home team scored the equaliser only three minutes before the final whistle, through Awtar Singh.

Scorers were:—
Radio: Awtar Singh (2) and Jaggett Singh (2). Nomads: F. O. Reed, B. Xavier, J. Franco and R. M. da Silva.

PASSENGERS FROM HONGKONG

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RED TROOPS WILL ENTER ESTONIA

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter).—Russian troops will enter Estonia on October 18 in order to carry out the provisions of the Russo-Estonian Treaty, according to a Moscow broadcast.

over-anxious Kwong Wah attackers all in company and all offside.

With such tactics so assiduously followed, Kwong Wah could not but be rewarded, and they secured a final goal in the last minute of the game.

The scorers were Lee Yan-leung (3), Lau Fook-chuen, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Wong King-chung for Kwong Wah, and Heap (2), O'Regan and Allison for the Navy.

The teams lined up as under:—
Kwong Wah: Lee Kwok-kee; Wong Wah-gay, Lee Kwok-wai; Cheung Wing, Yeung Tse-tsung, Tse Kam-hung; Tin Yung-fat, Lau Fook-chuen, Lee Yan-leung, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Wong King-chung.

Navy: Robinson; Hendy, Rutter; Heap, Leyhe, Britt; Phippens, Allison, O'Regan, Thoburn, and Middleton.

EASY WIN FOR SOUTH CHINA

In the Third Division League soccer encounter between South China and International, at Caroline Hill yesterday, the home team won with the greatest of ease by four goals to nil.

The game was dull and uninteresting, and never at any stage of the game was there any display of good soccer, by either side. Ho Lok Kee, for South China was the only outstanding player and was responsible for two of the four goals scored by his team.

The score at half time was one nil, Fong Chee Kuang being responsible. The other three goals were scored in the middle of the second half, the fourth and last being shot by Yeung Pun Wun off a penalty.

R.A.M.C. WIN 4-0
In the third division of the football League, the R.A.M.C. had an easy victory over the Engineers by 4 goals to nil.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferably, before the end of October.

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Japan and Shanghai	16th Oct.
Straits and Manila	16th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	16th Oct.
Straits	16th Oct.
Shanghai	16th Oct.
Japan	16th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., date, 4th October)	16th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	16th Oct.
Japan	16th Oct.

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Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	Tue. 17th 3.30 PM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Canton	10.30 AM
Japan	3.30 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	3.30 PM
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Shanghai	Reg. 18th 5.00 PM
Haiphong (Parcels only)	Ord. 18th 7.30 AM
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Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hohow	Fri. 20th 2.01 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th November	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
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SATURDAY	
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Shanghai	Reg. 2.30 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM

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